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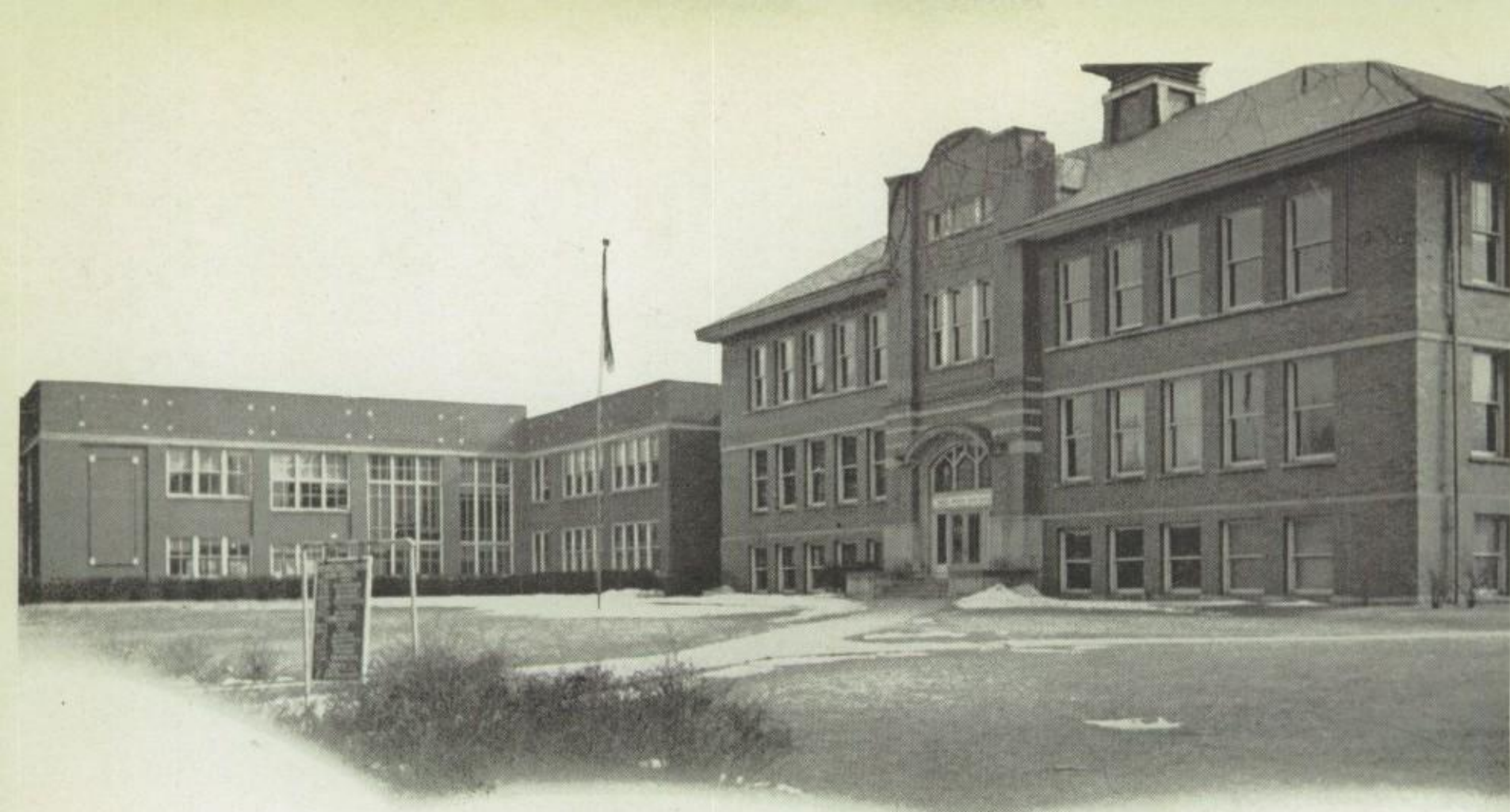


Hello Folks:

In completing this annual yearbook, it is the wish of the 1940 Reflector Staff that each graduating Senior will be able to look back "into the past" by reading its contents. There are many things in life which we shall always want to remember and our high school experiences are certainly among them.

This is a book of memories, not to be scanned once and forgotten, but to be taken down occasionally during coming years to call to your mind events of your high school days. We cannot foretell the future so we can only hope that this Reflector will serve the purpose for which it is intended. If it does, we, the members of the staff, will be amply rewarded.

The Annual Staff



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REFLECTOR



DEDICATION



To Miss Mildred Buys, who has proved herself a real friend to all her pupils during her years in the English department, the class of '40 affectionately dedicates this book.



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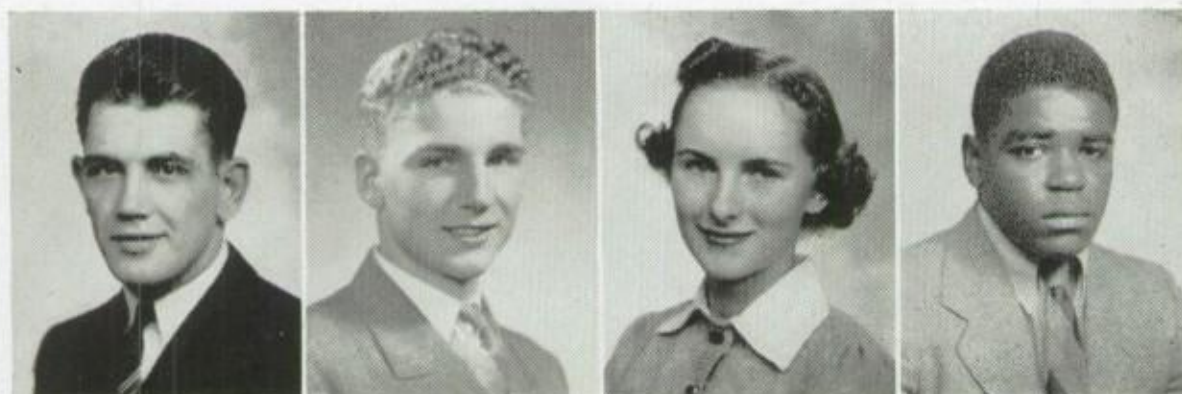
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| <i>Class Colors</i> | - - - - | Blue and White |
| <i>Class Flower</i> | - - - - | White Rose |
| <i>Class Motto</i> | - - - - | "Life Begins in '40" |

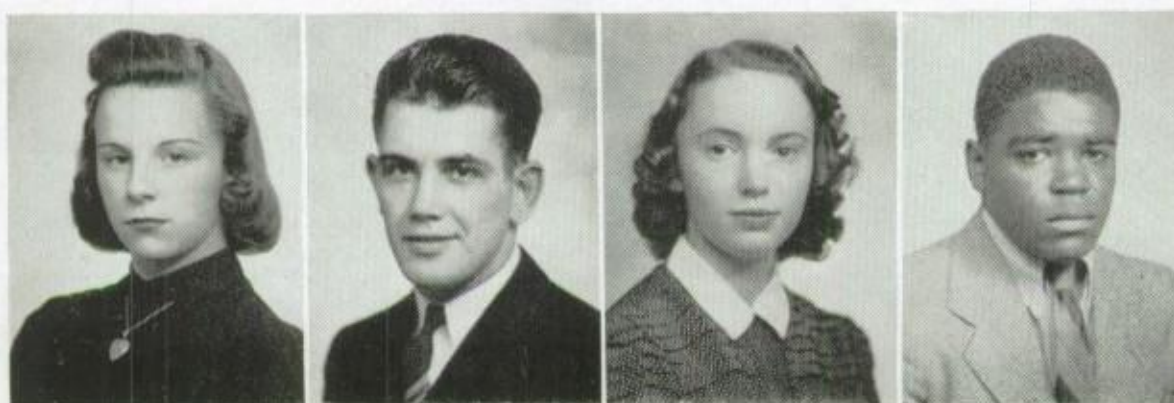


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GENERAL

"You can tell him by the noise he doesn't make!"

Manual Arts, 1, 2.



JACK ARMSTRONG "Army"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Art is power."

Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3.

MARJORIE BALDWIN "Margie"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"She was quiet—but when she spoke she spoke the truth."

Chorus 4; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Honor Scholarship 1.



EVERETT J. BARGER "Ox"

COLLEGE

"Large of frame, broad of mind, big of heart, and always kind."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1.

JEANNE BARNHART "Larry"

COMMERCIAL

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Reflector Staff 3; Girl Sports 1; Prom Committee 3.



MILDRED A. BENT "Millie"

COLLEGE

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 4.

ARGIE L. BLANCHARD

AGRICULTURE

"Not very bold; not very shy."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY BLASI "Bill"

COMMERCIAL

"A merry lassie with jet black hair and sparkling brown eyes."

Chorus 2; "Lelawala" 1.

JAMES BOGGIO "Bo"

GENERAL

"I like the company of ladies; There's nothing like it except more."

Boxing 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3.



RAYMOND S. BOWERSOX

"Curly"

INDUSTRIAL

"Life may be real, life may be earnest, but why should I be!"

JUNE E. BRADFORD

COMMERCIAL

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Girl Sports 4; Prom Committee 3.



LAURA BREVIG

COLLEGE

"With sunny hair and sunny smile she makes the day seem worth the while."

Girl Reserves 4; Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; Biology Club 4; Secretary 4.

SENIORS

KATHLEEN BROWN "Kay"

COLLEGE

"Would that there were more like her."

Junior Reflector 3; Beloit High 1, 2.



LOREN D. CARPENTER

"Slowpoke"

AGRICULTURE

"Let us seek bread with the plow."

Manual Arts 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4;
Boxing 1; Cantata 2.

MARGE B. CHAMBERLAIN

"Marge"

COLLEGE

*"Has she not all the qualities
that merit popularity?"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; D. S. 2, 3, 4;
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Girl Sports 4;
Debate 2; "Second Fiddle" 3; Ju-
nior Reflector 3; Prom Committee
3; Social Committee 1; Cantata
1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT E. COOK "Cooky"

COLLEGE

*"I'm not lazy folks! I'm just in
love with sleep."*

Hi-Y 3, 4.

MORRIS J. COOPER

COLLEGE

*"Deep sighted in intelligence,
ideas, atoms."*

Manual Arts 1, 2; F. F. A. 1;
Debate 4; Lab. Assistant 4; Honor
Scholarship 4.



PRISCILLA B. COX

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"She most lives, who thinks most,
feels noblest, acts the best."*

D. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports 1, 2;
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Debate 2; Re-
flector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3;
Chorus 1, 2; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4.
Honor Scholarship 3, 4.

DONNA J. CROOK

COMMERCIAL

*"There's a lot of fun in the world
if one knows where to find it."*

Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4;
Prom Committee 3.



JAMES E. CURTIS "Romeo"

INDUSTRIAL

"Fleet-footed as Mercury himself."

Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Captain 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts 1, 2,
3, 4; Sec. and Treas. 3; Pres. 4;
Junior Reflector 3; Intra-Mural
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4;
Class Officer 1; Cantata 3, 4.

GLADYS I. DELONG "Four Eyes"

COMMERCIAL

"So modest, so shy."

Commercial Pen. 3; Prom Com-
mittee 3.



BARBARA J. DOUGHERTY

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"Small things are not small if
great results come from them."*

Girl Reserves 3, 4; D. S. Club 2,
3, 4; Treas. 4; Girl Sports 1, 2, 3,
4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; A Cap-
pella Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Reflector Staff 3; Annual Staff 4;
Debate 2; Declamation 1; Prom
Committee 3; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4;
"Lelawala" 1; Typing Certificate
3; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3.

JAMES DRUMM "Speed"

INDUSTRIAL

*"A man's own manner and character
is what most becomes him."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



MYRTLE F. DUDLEY

COMMERCIAL

"To know her is to know her deeds."

D. S. 3, 4; Home Ec. 4; Library
Assistant 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3,
4; Chorus 1, 2.

SENIORS

RACHEAL EASH "Isy"

COMMERCIAL

"A homey lassie with a calm disposition we all admire."



DALE J. ERNEST

COLLEGE

"Dancing will keep you young."

Reflector Staff 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Golf 3; Boxing 1, 2; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT E. FELLOWS "Bob"

INDUSTRIAL

"Contentment personified."

Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARJORIE M. FERRELL

COLLEGE

"Her red hair is but one of her attractions."

Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; D. S. 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3; "Le-lawala" 1.

BEVERLY J. FOSTER

COLLEGE

"Generous, kindly-mannered and pleasant to talk with."

Cantata 1; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Girl Sports 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.



PAUL FRENCH "Frenchie"

COLLEGE

"You can't marry ten pretty girls!"

Class Officer Pres. 2; Treas. 3; Reflector Staff 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Americanism Award 3; Social Committee 3; Track 1.

CHARLES F. FRICKE "Chuck"

INDUSTRIAL

"Hear ye not the hum of mighty workers."

Junior Reflector 3; Boxing 2.



EARL J. GEARHART

INDUSTRIAL

"Little man—what next?"

ELDORA E. GRANGER

COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR

"A sweet and comely lassie."

Mendon High School 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3.



FRED GRUNERT "Fritz"

INDUSTRIAL

"Nothing there is that bothers me."
Boxing 1.

CHARLES HAGENBUCH "Joe"

AGRICULTURE

"Out of my way for I'm the backbone of the nation."

Football 1; Boxing 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Judging Team 3, 4.



HATTIE HAGERMAN "Hat"

COLLEGE

"Ever true to a task she has to do."
Home Ec. Club 2, 3.

SENIORS

PHIL E. HALVERSON "Flip"

GENERAL

"I smile all day at my own little harmless jokes."

Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; "Lela-wala" 1; Reflector Staff 3; Hi-Y 3; Track 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Intra-Basketball 1; Band 2.



MAXINE L. HARTMAN

GENERAL

"The silent person lives a tranquil life."

ALLAN L. HAY "Curly"

INDUSTRIAL

"For I seem always to be thinking."

Manual Arts Club 1, 2, 3; Sec. and Treas. 4.



NAOMI M. HILL "Pat"

COMMERCIAL

"As fond of sports as any boy."

Girl Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 4; Sec. 3; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Sec. 3; Palmer Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Reflector Staff 2; Cantata 3.

MARION HOLTOM

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Self help is the best help."

Chorus 2, 3; D. S. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3; Cantata 2, 3.

Marion Holtom



MARY HOUGHTALING

"Maisie"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Hath she not a sweet and merry sense of humor?"

D. S. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3; Girl Sports 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Reflector Staff 3; Debate 3, 4; Oratory 3.

SHERMAN L. HOUTS "Hoots"

AGRICULTURE

"Oh! this learnin' what a thing it is!"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



HORACE HUDSON "Hud"

COLLEGE

"I never let my studies interfere with my education."

Class Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Varsity 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Prom Committee 3; Reflector Staff 3.

EDWIN D. JENSEN "Bud"

INDUSTRIAL

"A sense of humor is the salt of life."



JACK W. KAUSZLER

COLLEGE

"Every man has his mischievous moments."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Social Committee 4.

JACK V. KENNEDY

COMMERCIAL

"Men of few words are the best men."

Manual Arts; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3.



JANET KING "Natty"

COLLEGE—WITH HIGHEST HONOR

"Bright? Why even Mars is but a candle."

Chorus 1; Debate 2; Junior Reflector Staff 2; D. S. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Book Store Clerk 4; Cantata 1, 3; "Professor, How Could You!" 4. Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS

MILLIE M. KING

COMMERCIAL

"She was just the quiet kind whose disposition never varies."

Typing Certificate 3.



MARIE G. KNACHEL

COMMERCIAL

"Her best interpreter her very self."

Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Typing Certificate 3.

DONALD K. KNAPP

COMMERCIAL

"Who said hurry?—Live slowly, it feels better."

Typing Certificate 3.



PAULINE B. LAMPEN

COMMERCIAL

"A maiden modest but self possessed."

Typing Certificate 3.

KATHLEEN L. LENNON "Kay"

COMMERCIAL

"This world belongs to the energetic. Fortune favors the ambitious."

Home Ec. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; D. S. 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; "Lelawala" 1; Cantata 1, 2; Girl Sports 1, 2; Concert 3; Chorus 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3.



ALVA L. LINSNER

GENERAL

"Don't try to estimate what there is in a quiet person."

Manual Arts Club 2, 3, 4.

RUTH A. LONGENECKER

"Ruthy"

GENERAL

"Behind that quiet look there is a quick and ready spirit."

Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4.



MADELINE J. LYSTER "Mandy"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

D. S. Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Debate 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports 2; Reflector Staff 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3.

CHARLES MCCORMICK "Mac"

GENERAL

"I have gained by experience."

Manual Arts 4.



MARJORIE J. MCDONALD

"Jeanie"

COLLEGE

"She knew her lessons well in every class, in truth she was a happy lass."

Chorus 3, 4; Cantata 3; Typing Certificate 3; Biology Club 4; Honor Scholarship 4.

MARGUERITE M. MCDONALD

COLLEGE—WITH HIGH HONOR

"Thy modesty is but a candle to thy merits."

Reflector Staff 3; Declamatory Contest 2; Chorus 3, 4; Cantata 3, 4; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4.



BARBARA B. MALCOLM

"Barby"

COLLEGE

"Mirth is the medicine of life. It cures its ills and calms its strife."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; D. S. Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Reflector Staff 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Treas. 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3; Commencement Committee 4.

SENIORS

MARJORIE M. MANSBERGER
"Margie"

COMMERCIAL

"A lovely maid with charms and grace
Pleasing ways and a pleasing face."

T. C. 1; D. S. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4;
Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4;
Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; "Lelawala" 1;
Annual Staff 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4;
Sec. 4; Palmer Certificate 3; Typ-
ing Certificate 3; Prom Committee
3.



MARILEE J. OHLIN

COMMERCIAL

"She is mostly gay and happy,
never sad and care beladen."

Chorus 1, 2; D. S. 4; Home Ec.
Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Glendale
High School 1, 2; Washington
High School 3.

LOUIS J. PANCZYK

INDUSTRIAL

"If silence were gold—
I'd be a millionaire."



THOMAS G. PASS "Tommy"

INDUSTRIAL

"He is quiet and good natured."

Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN PAYNE

COMMERCIAL

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."
Cantata 1, 2; "Lelawala" 2; Girl
Reserves 3, 4; D. S. 4; "Second
Fiddle" 3; Debate 4; Chorus 1, 3;
Palmer Certificate 3; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Typing Certificate 3; Girl
Sports Club 2; Home Ec. 1.



BIFORD W. POTTER "Biff"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

"Good in friendship, better in
scholarship, best in athletics."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2;
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4;
Honor Scholarship 1; Annual
Staff 4; Reflector Staff 3; Class
Officer 1, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 3; Hi-Y
2, 3, 4; "Professor, How Could
You!" 4.

CLAUZELL PURSLEY "Claus"

GENERAL

"His limbs were cast in a manly mold
for hearty games and contest bold."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,
3, 4; Captain 4; Intra-Mural Bas-
ketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Var-
sity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4;
Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Reflector Staff 3; Class
Officer 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY E. RADER "Skippy"

COLLEGE

"I have never seen anything in the
world worth getting angry at."

Reflector Staff 3.

DOROTHY H. RENSENHOUSE
"Simpy"

COLLEGE—COMMERCIAL—

WITH HONOR

"Wherever she finds herself in life
she'll make a good addition."

D. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Debate
2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Pres. 4;
Class Officer 3, 4; Sec. 3, 4; Girl
Sports 1, 2, 3; Reflector Staff 3;
Social Committee 3; Annual Staff
4; Prom Committee 3; Cantata 1,
2, 3; "Lelawala" 1; "Second Fid-
dle" 3; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3;
Palmer Certificate; "Professor, How
Could You!"



CARROL C. RIGGS

GENERAL

"Every man is a volume if you know
how to read him."

Track 3; Cross Country 4; Annual
Staff 4; "Second Fiddle" 3; Prom
Committee 3; "Professor, How
Could You!"

MILDRED L. RINGLE "Kris"

COLLEGE—COMMERCIAL—

WITH HONOR

"We find in life exactly
what we put into it."

T. C. Club 1; D. S. Club 3, 4;
Sec. 4; Chorus 1, 2; "Lelawala"
1; Cantata 1, 2, 3; Palmer Cer-
tificate 1; Librarian 1; Book Store
Clerk 4; Reflector Staff 3; Honor
Scholarship 3; "Second Fiddle" 3;
Girl Reserves 4; Prom Committee
3; Typing Certificate 3.



BETTE ROMMEL "Bets"

COLLEGE

"Music is my greatest joy,
its pleasures never pale."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; D. S. 2, 3, 4;
Officer 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir
3, 4; Girl Sports 2, 3; Girl Re-
serves 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3.

SENIORS

EUGENE L. RUGGLES "Rug"
COLLEGE

"Strongest minds are often those of which the noisy world hears least."
Chorus 3; Football 2; Reflector Staff 3; Band 3; Cantata 3.



WARREN A. RUMSEY
AGRICULTURE

"A light heart lives long."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1.

M. EILEEN RYAN
COMMERCIAL

"Clever, quiet and full of pep."
Class Officer 1; Social Committee 1; Junior Reflector 3; "Second Fiddle" 3; Chorus 1; Typing Certificate 3; Girl Reserves 4.



FLORENCE SANGALLI
"Flossie"

COMMERCIAL
"From her joyous eyes a twinkle gleams."
Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Girl Sports 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3.

MARY SANGALLI
COMMERCIAL

"She toiled until her tasks were done."
Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; President 3; Girl Sports 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3.



ROBERT E. SAYERS
COLLEGE

"If life is a problem, Bob will solve it."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Reflector Staff 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intra-Mural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Chorus 3, 4; Cantata 3, 4; Basketball 1; Commencement Committee 4.

ROBERT G. SEWELL "Soup"
GENERAL

"He's tall, he's tan, he's terrific."
Boxing 1, 2, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.



BRISTOL L. SHUTES "Red"
AGRICULTURE

"Labor conquers everything."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Intra-Mural Basketball 3.

ERIKA R. SKIBBE "Skip"
COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR

"Good-natured—kind hearted to all."
Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Palmer Certificate 4; Typing Certificate 3.



CHARLES W. SMITH
COMMERCIAL

"Calm and unruffled as the seven seas."
Manual Arts Club 1, 2.

HARRIET E. SMITH
COLLEGE

"Quiet, dignified, but always ready for fun."
Chorus 3, 4; Girl Sports 1; D. S. Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Cantata 3.



LAWRENCE A. SNELL "Larry"
COLLEGE

"Even though vanquished he could still argue."
Hi-Y 4; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Longfellow Jr. High 1.

SENIORS

FRANK O. SPADAFORE

"Spadie"

COLLEGE

*"Upright, grand, and square—
not a piano either."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Intra-Mural Basketball 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 3; Biology Club 4; Property Manager, "Professor, How Could You?" 4.

WAYNE E. ST. JOHN "Saint"

COMMERCIAL

"I'll be the loudest sound in the band."

Band 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Chorus 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Boxing 1; Junior Reflector 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; German Band 4.

H. KEITH SWETT "Perspiration"

GENERAL

"For he was just the quiet kind."

Band 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Junior Reflector Staff 3; Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; "Professor, How Could You?" 4.

GORDON A. THOR

INDUSTRIAL

*"The highest graces of music
flow from the feelings of the heart."*

Boxing 1; "Second Fiddle" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Football 2; Intra-Mural Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; "Professor, How Could You?" 4.

ROSE A. TORRI "Snorky"

COMMERCIAL

*"The hand that made you fair
has made you good."*

Chorus 1, 2; Typing Certificate 3; Palmer Certificate 3; Secretary (Mr. Handley) 4.

CHARLES F. VAN ZILE "Chuck"

INDUSTRIAL

"Worry and I have never met."

Traverse High 1, 2; Football 3, 4.



Joe Star

JOSEPH G. STARZEVSKI "Red"

COMMERCIAL

*"Always be happy, always be gay,
always drive dull care away."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Boxing 1.

FRANCES J. STUEBGEN

COMMERCIAL

"Hark to the music of the accordion."

D. S. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Palmer Certificate 3; Typing Certificate 3.

ROBERT SWIHART "Bob"

GENERAL

*"A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the best of men."*

Boxing; Typing Certificate 3.

HELEN M. TOBIN "Toby"

COLLEGE—WITH HONOR

*"A heart to resolve, a head to contrive,
and a hand to execute."*

D. S. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Debate 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Girl Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Reflector Staff 3; Social Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Americanism Award 3; Prom Committee 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4; "Lelawala" 1; Honor Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAWRENCE J. VAN OVER

"Bucky"

INDUSTRIAL

*"It isn't the work that worries me
it's the women."*

Reflector Staff 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Manual Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball; Boxing 1, 2.

ZELDA C. WALLS

COMMERCIAL

"Like her? So sweet, so pure, so shy."

Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2; Cantata 1, 2; Palmer Certificate 4.

SENIORS

GEORGE T. WALTZ "Windy"

INDUSTRIAL

"His idea of a perfect day, less work and more play."

Football Reserves 2, 3, 4; Manual Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-Mural Basketball 3, 4; "Professor, How Could You!" 4; Boxing 2, 3.

M. JOAN WARNER

COLLEGE

"The very spice of life!"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; D. S. 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girl Sports 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Cantata 2, 3, 4; "Lelawala" 2; Junior Reflector 3; Annual Staff 4; Social Committee 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Second Fiddle" 3; Debate 2; Typing Certificate 3.

THELMA E. WEBER

COMMERCIAL—WITH HONOR

"So simple and so charming!"

Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1, 2; Cantata 1, 2; Girl Sports 2, 3; Palmer Certificate 3; Junior Reflector 3; "Professor, How Could You!" 4; Honor Scholarship 1, 3.

MARGARET P. WELTY "Maggie"

COLLEGE

"Her voice is a celestial melody."

D. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROLLAND J. WESTFALL "Stub"

INDUSTRIAL

"If the folks back home could only see me now!"

CAMERON L. WUERFUL

COLLEGE

"No sinner, or no saint perhaps but, well, the very best of chaps."

Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2; Reflector Staff 3; Vice-Pres. of Band 3; President 4; Cross Country 4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 1.



OYDEAN WALTZ

COLLEGE

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."

Chorus 4.

PAUL E. WARNER

COLLEGE

"Character and personal force are the only investments worth anything."

Class Officer 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; "Second Fiddle" 3; Social Committee 3; Band Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4; Track 1; Intra-Mural Basketball 1, 4.

RAMONA J. WELBURN "Mona"

COMMERCIAL

"'Tis good nature only wins the heart."

Typing Certificate 3; Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES E. WESTPHAL

"Westy"

AGRICULTURE

"What should a man do but be merry."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Delegate to Kansas City 4.

WINIFRED L. WILCOX "Winnie"

COMMERCIAL

"It is not enough to do good One must do it in the right way."

Palmer Certificate 3; Typing Certificate 3.

MARIE E. YOUNG

COMMERCIAL

"Her speech, her looks—even her hair speaks in her behalf."

Elkhart High School 1; South Bend High School 2; Annual Staff 4; Palmer Certificate 3; Typing Certificate 3.

VALEDICTORIAN



Throughout our program tonight we have tried to give you something of our school life. We have shown you one side of the picture—our work, our new responsibilities, our intellectual, social and athletic activities—but we have failed, in a large measure, to stress the importance of the other side—those things we have gained from our years in high school which will be of lasting value. In these present times, in this turbulent, ever-changing world of today, it is essential that its youth have a sound set of values. The seven objectives of education, mentioned earlier this evening, express most clearly the ways in which our public school systems prepare youth to meet life's problems.

The first of these aims is Health—"a sound mind in a sound body." Through its gymnasium and science classes the school has done much to impress its pupils with the importance of physical fitness in relation to happiness and future success.

Secondly, education encourages respect for the home through classes in home economics, and, less directly, by creating new situations which call for cooperation and ability to get along with others. With this is the third aim, teaching the worthwhile use of leisure time. Courses in music, art, literature, and sports, as well as social contacts, are important here.

The fourth objective is Knowledge, the original purpose of all schools; and the fifth, a much newer one, Vocation. However, experience has demonstrated that training in commercial work, agriculture, and industrial arts has its place in the high school curriculum as surely as history, science, and mathematics.

If these aims were listed in order of importance, Citizenship would rank near the top. At a time in the world's history when democracy and personal liberty seem to be worth so little, American schools have been a leading factor in the popularization of American ideals. But in any era, our civics classes and practical experience in the government of clubs and societies work to this end.

Of the last and greatest aim, Character, little need be said, but I rather like what the seventh guide said. Do you remember? "This is the most worthy of all the lights for without it the others would grow dim."

Our program tonight is almost over, and with it our high school career. It's time to say words that somehow catch in the throat and will not let themselves be spoken. So before we say them we want to thank you for these past four years—our friends, our good times, and above all, the finer, nobler gifts which will help us to meet our big problems and all those little experiences which they tell us make up Life. Goodbye.

JANET KING
Valedictorian



We, the class of 1940, welcome you who have come to attend our commencement. We are glad to share this proud moment in our lives with those who are most interested in our welfare.

Tonight marks the beginning of a new era in our lives. Tomorrow, we launch our ships on the uncharted sea of life. Our yesterdays have been spent in preparation for the launching of those ships. For many years our teachers and parents have been helping us prepare for the journey over unknown seas. They have been teaching us to steer our course around rocks and shoals. The true test of character and courage is to be able to keep an even keel upon stormy seas. Now we are ready to depart and although we are not sure of the future we are eager to set forth.

We hope to be able to send out the life line to some shipwrecked sailor who is less fortunate in life's preparation than we, and help him bring his ship safely to harbor. We will enter many ports where we will exchange cargoes consisting of our talents, skills, and knowledge with other personalities; thereby, we, as young American citizens, hope to be better fitted to take our positions in the society in which we live. To many, our tomorrows will bring new and unexpected experiences. Our group will soon be divided: some going on to higher education; some entering the industrial world; and still others becoming homemakers. Whatever route we take, we hope eventually to steer our ships safely into the harbor of success so that we may in this way show our appreciation to our parents, our teachers, and the school for their help. We hope when we reach the final Haven of Rest to hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Again we extend to you our welcome and appreciation for what your presence here tonight means to us, the class of 1940.

MARGUERITE McDONALD
Salutatorian

FOO-LOSOPHY

SENIORS SEZ—

Favorite Color—Blue
Favorite Song—Stardust
Favorite Book—Gone With the Wind
Favorite Actor—Richard Green
Favorite Actress—Bette Davis
Favorite Orchestra—Kay Kyser
Favorite Radio Program—Your Hit Parade

YOU'RE SOMEBODY IF—

You're a senior
You get in a class play
You think so
You can get on the right side of all the T. R. teachers
You can break a date and get away with it
You can beat Joan Warner on dates per week
You can get into Mr. DeLong's class—without an excuse
You can look like a glamour girl and not brag about it

HOW DID YOU MANAGE—

Joan Payne, to be so cute
B. Malcolm, to land the school romeo
Dale Ernest, to be such a "Jitterbug"
E. Barger, to be school boxing champ
Bob Cook, to skip so much
Charles Fricke, to get your eyebrow down below your nose
Keith Swett to be a gentleman's gentleman
Marjorie Ferrell to have such red hair

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE—

Chamberlain without Potter
Raymond Bowersox with a date
Margaret Welty in a serious mood
Louis Panczyk flirt
Jim Boggio without women
Edwin Jensen jitterbugging
Claus Pursley leading a swing band
Don Knapp in a hurry

IF—

He's neatly dressed in the very latest fashions, you can be sure it's "Cam" Wuerfel
She can be seen from afar, and keeps our class spirit up to par, it's the shining countenance of "Dot" Rensenhouse
His face turns pink as purple and matches his red hair—there's no mistake about it—it's Joe Starzevski
She's always jumpin' and jivin' at jitneys, you surely ought to know we mean none other than Mary Sangalli
He or she is one of those who arrives at school about two minutes before school starts and looks sleepy-eyed, you'll know he or she had a big night—it's just one of those natural hang-overs (We Know)

We, the Senior Class of 1940, in order to dispose of our Earthly Effects, amuse (?) the Reflector Readers, and comply with the demands of the Annual Staff, do ordain and establish this Will for the Class of 1940.

Know all men by these "Presents":

To the Juniors we leave the Marble Pedestal from which we have looked down upon the underclassmen for the past year.

To the Sophomores we will the Suggestion that you can't start too early Salting Away Lucre for the 1942 Annual.

To the Freshmen we bequeath just gobs and scads of Good Advice, payable upon presentation of this coupon and 10c. (Oh, all right, make it a nickel.)

To the Rhinies we leave a Beautiful, Hand-drawn Map of the School, so that by the time they don their Caps and Gowns they will be able to find the book store.

To the Faculty we bequeath Five Years of Experience in handling Problem Children.

Individual bequeaths:

I, Marge Chamberlain, will my Glorious Titian Tresses to Patsy Beatty, who is plucked bald-headed at every Scavenger Hunt.

I, Morris Cooper, leave my Ceaseless Devotion to Science to Dick Schoch. (Remember "Spring Fever"?)

I, Barbara Dougherty, leave my Stupendous Height to "Shorty" Withers.

I, Mary Houghtaling, will that Bright Red Dress to anyone who likes attention.

I, Jack Kauszler, bequeath my "Senatorial Courtesy" to anyone who knows what the expression means.

I, Madeline Lyster, leave my Temperamental Tantrums to Mary Alice DeLong.

I, Marguerite McDonald, leave the A's on my report cards to the New Deal, whose supply must be running low.

I, Marjorie Mansberger, will my Speed in Typing to Bob Baker.

I, Claus Pursley, leave the Class Funds—hey, why should I leave 'em? I'll take 'em.

I, Dorothy Rensenhause, bequeath my Ticket-Selling Ability to Ulafern Larrance, who seems to need it badly.

We, Mildred Ringle and Janet King, will the Proprietorship of Ye Olde Booke Shoppe to Shannon Cox and Mary Congdon.

I, Bob Sayers, leave by Bright Remarks in the nearest ashcan. (I can't even give 'em away.)

I, Lawrence Snell, bequeath my Dainty (size 12½) Pedal Extremities to Bob (size 13) Springer.

I, Frank Spadafore, leave my Original French Translations to Mrs. Stoddart. (It's 10 to 1 they'll make her teeth itch.)

I, Keith Swett, bequeath my Proficiency as a Gentleman's Gentleman to Eugene Nichols I.

I, Zelda Walls, leave my Shyness to Betty Gombos.

I, Paul Warner, will that Sardonic Grin to the Kid Brother.

I, Margaret Welty, bequeath my High Soprano Voice to Beatrice Weatherbee.

I, Helen Tobin, will this Copy of the Annual to anyone with \$1.50.

Yrs. (sgd.) The Class of 1940

P. S. I hope this is legal.

CLASS PROPHECY

"Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea. Let's go to press.

"Flash! Smorgasbord! Moronia! Premier John Kauszler, American-born dictator of this country, is reported fleeing to France following a revolt in the streets of the capital city. Kauszler, a Radical Socialist, is said to have left the U. S. A. for Moronia when his love was spurned by Dorothy Rensenhous, Three Rivers, Michigan, kindergarten teacher.

"Flash! Washington! D. C.! President Tobin's nomination of Attorney General Lawrence Snell to the Supreme Court was approved by the Senate last night, despite the protests of Senators Eugene Ruggles and Everett Barger, both from Snell's home state, Michigan. Truly, "a man is not without honor save in his own country."

"Ladies and gentlemen! Last Wednesday night, through the efforts of Miss Kathleen Brown, editor of "Madame," a benefit concert was given, the proceeds of which were to be donated to the Impoverished Musicians' League. Of the dozens of world-famous musicians who are widely publicized for their "charity," only three consented to appear. They were: Margaret Welty and Wayne St. John of the Metropolitan and violinist Jascha Spadaforski.

"Dots and dashes and lots of flashes from border to border and coast to coast:

"Hollywood! California! Producer Jack Kennedy of Celestial Studios has signed accordionists Rose Torri and Frances Steubgen to appear in Glamour-Boy Gordon Thor's next musical, yet unnamed. Thor, by the way, has two lawsuits on his hands. Interior decorator Mildred Ringle wants the California courts to agree with her that Thor should pay her \$10,000 for decorating his Beverly Hills home. Meanwhile, Mrs. Thor is spending her six weeks Nevada residence period at the Van Over and Ernest Bar X Dude Ranch, "only 20 minutes from Reno, rates \$15 and up. (Slightly more with horses.)"

"Flash! Three Rivers! Michigan! Biff Potter, sensational star of the Three Rivers Hyenas pro football team, after a two week hold-out, agreed today to accept Manager Jim Curtis' offer of \$50,000. Potter, according to Hyena publicity man, Claus Pursley, was holding out for \$60,000.

"Flash! New York! New York! Keith Swett, butler to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Warner (she the former Barbara Dougherty of the films), has been elected president of the committee in charge of the annual Maid's and Butler's Ball.

"And now Miss Joan Warner for Jensen's Lotion. I'll be back in a flash with a flash!

"Ladies, would you like to have soft, attractive hands? Then try the hand lotion that millions of American women prefer. In the past week alone we have received thousands of letters from women in all walks of life: office workers like Marie Young, secretary to engineer Robert Sayers of New York, Zelda Walls, of Chicago, Mary Sangalli, of Philadelphia, Donna Crook, Marie Knachel, Pauline Lampen, Marilee Ohlin, and Florence Sangalli; nurses, like

Harriet Smith, Mary Houghtaling, Bette Rommel, and Mary Rader of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; teachers, such as Marjorie Baldwin of Boston, Marion Holtom of St. Louis, and Mildred Bent of Cleveland; beauty operators like Eileen Ryan and Jeanne Barnhart of New York, and Myrtle Dudley and Beverly Foster of Hollywood; women like cinema star, Thelma Weber, Olympic champion, Naomi Hill, and pianist Marjorie Mansberger, whose hands need special care.

"And ladies, Jensen's Lotion is now doubly soothing to your hands, because of a special new ingredient discovered by Professor Morris Cooper of the Jensen laboratories. This new substance is used in many hospitals and has been approved by Dr. Cameron Wuerful, president of the American Medical Association. Now back to Paul French and the Jensen's Journal:"

"Flash! New York! New York! A committee of famous artists headed by illustrator Jack Armstrong, has just selected model Erika Skibbe to reign as queen of the forthcoming Artists' and Models' Ball.

"Washington! D. C.! Representative Loren Carpenter, Ind., Mich., has received thousands of letters from farmers all over the country approving his speech in Congress last week in which he demanded farm legislation. The Westphal and Westfall Tractor Company has sent Argie Blanchard and Charles Hagenbuch to the capital to discuss the issue with Carpenter.

"Oddities in the News! Three Rivers! Michigan! Funeral Director Philip Halverson has become a skeptic. Last Friday he was summoned to the home of one Robert Cook, whose wife had tearfully informed the undertaker that she was a widow. Imagine his surprise when he was greeted at the door by Cook himself, who had been aroused from deep slumber by the ambulance. Cook, the world's champion sleeper, won the title from Charles Smith in a slumber marathon last March.

"And now for the mail as the time will allow: Miss Marguerite MacDonald, Detroit, Michigan: You are right, not your sister, Jean. Barbara Malcolm, the designer, is with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. I am flattered to hear that you recommend my broadcast to your pupils.

"Mrs. Priscilla Butler, Centreville, Michigan: If you want to see a good show during your stay in New York, by no means should you miss Madeline Lyster's smash hit, "The Girl from Triple Cricks," with Marge Chamberlain, Horace Hudson, George Waltz, and Joan Payne.

"Miss Kathaleen Lennon, Three Rivers, Michigan: Carrol Riggs, the cinematographer, is not married. You may obtain an autographed photograph by writing to him in care of Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank, California.

"And that, ladies and gentlemen, winds up another Jensen's Journal until next Sunday night. Until then, and with lotions of love, I remain your New York correspondent, Paul French, who hopes . . ."

JANET KING.



"Cocky"
Warner



CLASSES

JUNIORS

Abshire, Betty
 Abshire, James
 Akey, Leslie
 Anderson, Jayne
 Baker, Bob
 Barnhart, Clarence
 Barrett, Helen
 Barrett, Nora
 Barrows, Dorothy
 Bartolotti, Flora
 Baum, Patricia
 Bean, Lauramae
 Beck, Zenobia
 Binando, Rose
 Bitner, Joyce
 Bloode, Esther
 Bowen, Helen
 Brinneman, Roy
 Brooks, Glenn
 Bucknell, Leonard
 Burdick, Irene
 Burlew, Lois
 Buscher, Gerald
 Butler, Frances
 Capron, Ernest
 Carpenter, Jeanne
 Carpenter, Violet
 Castle, Vernon
 Cekander, Kathryn
 Clayton, Betty
 Cochrane, Stuart
 Congdon, Mary
 Cook, Beverly
 Cox, Shannon
 Cramer, Robert
 Crose, Doris
 De Long, Eleanor
 De Long, Mary Alice
 Dock, Glen
 Dock, Jean
 Dunn, Ray
 Earnest, Nathaniel
 East, Marie
 Eicholtz, Leola
 Fausnaugh, Barbara

Ferguson, Marcella
 Ferrell, Harry
 Fisher, Arlene
 Fosdick, Jeanne
 Gotschall, Alma
 Hack, Jack
 Hagenbuch, Betty
 Hagenbuch, James
 Hammond, Carl
 Harding, Joyce
 Harmon, George
 Hartman, Wilda
 Hass, Paul
 Henke, Charles
 Hess, Lucille
 Holm, Francis
 Hughey, Jack
 Jacobs, Elinor
 Kizer, Howard
 Kleinhuizen, Betty
 Lance, Maxine
 Lane, Richard
 Lang, Marlon
 Larrance, Ulafern
 Longnecker, Roscoe
 Lucas, Donna Jean
 Luther, Dean
 McCally, Richard
 Manos, Robert
 May, Robert
 Mikosz, Catheryn
 Milks, Gerald
 Miller, Raymond
 Mohny, Harold
 Moore, Ruth
 Muir, Robert
 Niccum, James
 Nichols, Eugene
 Norton, Maxine
 Osborn, Junior
 Patterson, Pauline
 Peeke, Eleanor
 Pinney, Arlene
 Poffenberger, Don

Polas, Clara
 Potter, Charles
 Prange, Jeannette
 Pritchard, Bob
 Rader, Alton
 Raifsnider, Marilyn
 Reams, Florence
 Reed, Beverly
 Rifenberg, Charlotte
 Roach, Alice
 Roberts, Harold
 Rommel, Robert
 Sass, Joyce
 Schoch, Dick
 Seitz, Doris
 Seitz, Mary
 Sewell, Robert
 Slack, Jennie
 Sloan, Paul
 Smith, Donald
 Smitley, Mildred
 Soule, Warren
 Spadafore, Eleanor
 Sperou, Dorothy
 Spigelmoyer, Kathryn
 Springer, Bob
 Stowe, Robert
 Thompson, Beryl
 Thompson, Bob
 Timm, Ruth
 Van Zile, Ray
 Ward, Harold
 Warner, Luther
 Weberg, Ellen
 Weinberg, Richard
 Welty, Robert
 Whitney, Maxine
 Willemin, Doris
 Williams, Hazel
 Williams, Helen
 Williams, Paul
 Williams, Phyllis
 Williams, Victor
 Withers, Charles



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Jeanne Fosdick
Shannon Cox
Robert Springer

Glittering tropical moonlight — soft native music — graceful dancers — shadowy palms. Blend them, and you have "Blue Hawaiian Moonlight," the 1940 Prom, presented by the Juniors.

The gym was magically transformed into a native paradise. A big yellow moon showed through the stately palms which surrounded the dance floor and a mystical air was lent by the blue-purple shadows. The soft native music plus "a little swing" was furnished by Charlie Rogers and his orchestra. The guests were adorned with leis as favors and the programs were in keeping with the theme. Many Juniors and Seniors attended the Prom and had a marvelous time.

Besides the Prom, the highlight of the year, the Juniors presented "Spring Fever," a three act comedy, which was a big success.

Their accomplishments in athletics are likewise notable. They have representing them Paul Sloan, Bob Thompson, Harold Roberts, Dick Lane, Richard McCally and Chuck Henke.

Leading the class scholastically, we find Mary Alice De Long, Eleanor De Long, Ulafern Larrance, and Beverly Reed.

A gold ring with the T. R. emblem, individual initials, and a Wildcat crest was selected by the class of '41.

Through the outstanding achievements of this class in the past we predict a promising future.

SOPHOMORES

Abshire, Phyllis
 Arner, Jane
 Baker, Gladys
 Barger, Harold
 Beatty, Dorothy
 Beatty, Patricia
 Belknap, Frida
 Bingman, Betty
 Blum, Don
 Boggio, Mary
 Bower, Kathleen
 Boyer, Esther Jane
 Bradford, John
 Bromley, Carol
 Brown, Anna May
 Brown, Carl
 Brown, Claud
 Burkett, June
 Buscher, Harold
 Buscher, Gerald
 Butler, James
 Bycroft, Shirley
 Califf, Pauline
 Carpenter, Audrey
 Case, Mary
 Cole, Juanita
 Coney, Donald
 Cook, Leonard
 Crose, Patricia
 Davis, Francis
 Dehn, Janeth
 Dehn, Nola
 Delong, Franklin
 Dott, Robert
 Drumm, Marie
 Earnst, George
 Eaton, Gerald
 Emig, Illa
 Erwin, James
 Evans, Bob
 Everhart, Rodney
 Fetteroff, Glenn
 Fisher, Marie
 Fitch, Bob
 Fitch, Raymond
 Franklin, Pauline
 Freese, Betty
 Fricke, Evelyn
 Friend, Vivian
 Fuller, Genevieve
 Galinet, Joyce
 Galinet, Pete
 Garn, Edward
 Geark, Doris
 Gemberling, Vivian

Gherna, Julia
 Gotschall, Clyde
 Guetthoff, Shirley Ann
 Hackenburg, Wanetta
 Hagenbuch, Robert
 Hagerman, Dorothy
 Hall, Henry
 Harmon, Jean Marie
 Hendrixson, Maxine
 Heslet, Dale
 Hoekzema, Kent
 Holtom, Marjorie
 Horst, Douglas
 Hotovy, Robert
 Houghtaling, Donald
 Hughes, Bob
 Hughes, George
 Irwin, James
 Jacobs, Theodore
 Jones, Beverly
 Joyce, Mildred
 Kaiser, Ralph
 Kaiser, Ruth
 King, Dora
 Kline, Eugene
 Knapp, Donna Jean
 Kowal, Mary
 Kramb, Dorothy
 Krull, Kenneth
 Krull, Robert
 Leatherman, Ruth
 Linsley, Edward
 Linsner, Jean
 Linsner, Lela
 Long, Bettejean
 Lothamer, Betty
 Lovejoy, Ernest
 Luegge, Earl
 Luse, Louise
 McCarty, Francis
 Madsen, Elaine
 Malcolm, Jim
 Martin, John
 Martin, Lavon
 Martin, Leroy
 Mayer, Rosalind
 Messinger, Gene
 Meyer, John
 Mihills, Maxine
 Miller, Nyle
 Mohny, Jeannette
 Monroe, Thomas
 Moore, Armond
 Musser, Lucille
 Nichols, Eugene

Noles, Elbert
 Oliver, Louis
 Orr, Marilyn
 Orr, Ruth
 Oswalt, Dorothy
 Panczyk, Walter
 Perry, Evelyn
 Pierce, Wilbur
 Preston, Evelyn
 Prowse, Gerald
 Pursley, Earl
 Pursley, Willis
 Reames, Geraldine
 Rex, Robert
 Rice, Franklin
 Roberts, Charles
 Roberts, Tom
 Roll, Douglas
 Ruggles, Myrl
 Sampsell, Charles
 Schoppe, Billy
 Scott, Wallace
 Sellers, Beverly
 Shutes, Arden
 Shutes, Howard
 Slentz, Everett
 Smagala, Clarence
 Smagala, Dorothy
 Smallcombe, Ruth
 Smith, Mary Ellen
 Snell, Robert
 Spigelmoyer, Dorothy
 Springer, Millard
 Tennison, Ester
 Thomas, Joan
 Thompson, George
 Tilbury, Jack
 Timm, Glenne
 Tomlinson, Leroy
 Tredigo, Henry
 Turnbull, Elizabeth
 Van Pelt, Leona
 Van Tuyl, Reita
 Van Zile, Don
 Walls, Mina
 Warner, Don
 Weinberg, La Donna
 Weinberg, Marie
 Weiss, Marian
 Westphal, Harry
 Wetherbee, Beatrice
 Wortinger, Cameron
 Youngman, Orra June
 Zander, Dorothy
 Zimmerman, Doris

Shirley Bycroft

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A is for Arner, a cute little lass
In scholastic ability she's tops in her class.

B is for Blum—Barger too
As for athletics they're part of the crew.

C stands for Coney, Carroll, and Cook
They're all athletics, just look in this book.

D is for DeLong, one of the three
Here lies wisdom in great quantity.

E stands for Evans—with red hair and freckles
He easily gets into all kinds of "pickles."

F stands for Fitch our class president
And for basketball victories his mind is intent.

G stands for Galinets—Joyce and Peter
They're not twins—just brother and sister.

H stands for Horst son of the Supt.
He's good and fine, too awfully cute!

I stands for "Imp"—there are none here ???
But don't look too far 'cause I'm not sure.

J is for Jones a very nice maid
Our love for her will never fade.

K is for Kaiser—the great "Romeo"
Tho he's only a stage hand he's part of the show.

L is for Law the Baker's son
Thru his sunny smile many friends he's won.

M stands for Monroe the handsomest boy
Even his glares fill girls' hearts with joy.

N is for Nowels the class coquette
Many hearts she's broken but she's not hooked yet.

O stands for Orr—Marilyn by name
And we're sure that her music will bring her fame.

P stands for Prowse our artistic poet
He can draw you a picture before you know it.

Q stands for quiet, that's what I'll be here
There's none by this name, I've looked everywhere.

R is for Roll the fireman's son.
He's a heart-breaker too—ask anyone.

S is for Smith—she'll reach her goal
You'll find her name on the honor roll.

T is for Thomas the giggling girl,
But in her studies she's really a whirl!

U stands for "U" or you or you
Brown hair or blond, Brown eyes or blue.

V is for Vondrak—a short chubby lad
He's a little bit good—and a little bit bad.

W is for Warner the one with blond hair
Who when there is fun, comes in for his share.

X's and Y's are very few
So let's hurry on to the Z's—there are two.

Z stands for Zander and Zimmerman last on the list
And now I am here I guess this ends this.

FRESHMEN

Abshire, Margaret
 Acker, Robert
 Adams, Billy
 Adelman, Junior
 Affhalter, Edward
 Anderson, Dean
 Anderson, Evelyn
 Baker, C. J.
 Baker, Gladys
 Baker, Jeannette
 Baldwin, Jeanne
 Banker, Reva
 Barnes, Freeman
 Beachey, Marabell
 Bender, Colleen
 Berger, Norma
 Bingman, Patricia
 Blasius, Doretha
 Blentlinger, Doris
 Blood, Darleen
 Blood, Venice
 Blum, Earl
 Boeschstein, Mary
 Boughner, Betty
 Bowen, James
 Bradford, Vera
 Brewer, John
 Brooks, Hal
 Buel, Freda
 Burgwald, Arlene
 Busher, Roland
 Butler, Kathryn
 Carpenter, Ruth
 Carroll, John
 Clippell, Marion
 Cole, George
 Cox, Harriet
 Cox, Rosie
 Creglow, Ceola
 Crego, Lee
 Crego, Ruth
 Dal Ponte, Chet
 Daugherty, Corrine
 Dawson, Arthur
 De Long, Helen
 Detwiler, Jack
 Dickerson, Amos
 Didato, Paul
 Drumm, Billy
 Drumm, Richard
 Eberhard, Jack
 Elzinga, Allan
 Engle, Jean
 Everhart, Douglas
 Farr, Betty
 Feiser, Rosetta
 Fisher, Muriel
 Foster, Harold
 Fuelling, Dale

Gave, Fredrick
 Gessinger, Lucille
 Giermann, Albert
 Gilchrist, Donald
 Godshalk, Marlon
 Graham, Boyd
 Granzotto, Frank
 Hackenberg, Margaret
 Hackenberg, Vivian
 Hackenberg, Warren
 Hagenbuch, Bernadette
 Hagenbuch, Bonnie
 Hagenbuch, William
 Hamilton, Bill
 Hammond, Alberta
 Hawrysko, Fred
 Hay, Robert
 Hay, Rolland
 Helmbrecht, Jimmy
 Helpin, Dolores
 Hice, Cecil
 Hoak, Hesslyn
 Hood, Ellen
 Hotovy, Leo
 Hovarter, Helen
 Huckendubler, Joyce
 Huddle, Ned
 Huddlestun, Mae Floanna
 Huey, Jewell
 Hughey, Richard
 Jackson, George
 Jacobs, Dorothy
 Jasorka, Maureen
 Johnson, Justus
 King, Willard
 Kleinhuizen, Charles
 Kline, Warren
 Knapp, Eddie
 Knapp, Margaret
 Knight, Viola
 Kramb, Donna
 Lance, Junior
 Larrance, Zerma
 Law, Douglas
 Laue, George
 Lothamer, Norman
 Lovejoy, Robert
 Lucas, Elna
 Luther, Martha Ellen
 Lutz, Richard
 McClain, Helen
 McQuiggen, Douglas
 Martin, Wayne
 Meska, Donald
 Messinger, Buster
 Middleton, Russell
 Miller, Stanley
 Minniear, Doris
 Modert, Orville

Monroe, Evelyn
 Moore, Kenneth
 Murray, Harry
 Niendorf, Patricia
 Norton, Harold
 Osborne, Dorothy
 Pass, Janet
 Pinney, Mary
 Pittman, Noble
 Prange, Charles
 Ream, Homer
 Reams, Marjorie
 Reardon, Bruce
 Reick, Otto
 Rifenberg, Vivian
 Riggs, Kenneth
 Robinson, Geraldine
 Rockwell, Joyce
 Roush, Walter
 Ruggles, Avis
 Saunter, Robert
 Scholz, Alfred
 Scholz, Francis
 Schoppe, Hilma
 Scott, Frances
 Selby, Wilbur
 Shuman, Dorothy
 Shutes, Frederick
 Slack, Kathryn
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Dale
 Smith, Dick
 Soule, Virginia
 Springer, Jane
 Springer, Paul
 Stamp, Kenneth
 Stamp, Rosemary
 Stevens, Robert
 Swinehart, Lawrence
 Teed, Wilbur
 Thompson, Jackie
 Thompson, Bonita
 Tilbury, Kent
 Timm, Wilma
 Tracy, Erma Lou
 Vondrak, James
 Ward, Geneive
 Warner, Charlene
 Warner, Joyce
 Warner, Marion
 Watson, Ralph
 Waugh, Betty
 Wheeler, Ethel
 Wilhelm, Jack
 Will, Robert
 Withers, John
 Yeager, June
 Young, Doris

Gerry Robinson

Erma Lou Tracy

FRESHMEN



Bill Hagenbach

Jane Warner

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GEORGE JACKSON

We are the little Freshmen, down trodden and hard worked (?). We started high school last year with high hopes of graduating in 1944 (??)—and some of us still hope!

The "A catchers" are Margaret Abshire, Erma Lou Tracy, Bill Hamilton, and Paul Didato.

Our big strong he-men think to the tune of "You've Got to be a Football Hero" which accounts for the list that follows: Lee Crego, "Chet" Dal Ponte, "Red" Dawson, Dale Fuelling, Don Gilchrist, Wilbur Selby, "Wally" Roush, and Ralph Watson.

As for "horn tooters" and "string ticklers" there's George Jackson (plenty hot!!), Harry Murray, Richard Hughey (Pee Wee), Bonnie Thompson (slush pumper) and Floanna Huddleston.

For once the Freshies tell the Seniors—"that was our assembly program on etiquette." Then to close our year we sponsored a super colossal extravaganza, "Truckin in Toyland," a ball staged in the gay surroundings of a toy shop.

RHINIES

Abshire, Aileen
 Acker, Betty
 Akrigg, Claire
 Atkinson, Richard
 Baker, Joan
 Ball, Marie
 Barnes, Tom
 Bartolotti, Lawrence
 Bartolotti, Norma
 Bell, Martha
 Berger, Jim
 Berger, Newell
 Bergfeld, Eleanore
 Bixler, Verna
 Blasius, Ethel
 Blum, Marilyn
 Blum, Paul
 Bougneer, Donna Jean
 Bowen, William
 Bower, Richard
 Bradford, Alfred
 Brown, Eugene
 Brown, Richard
 Burkett, Donald
 Bycroft, Muriel
 Byers, Alice
 Califf, Hazel
 Calvert, Doris
 Carr, Mary
 Carr, Walter
 Casselman, Charles
 Cleveland, Ruthelma
 Cochran, Norma Dene
 Coney, Dale
 Cooper, George
 Chrisman, Opal
 Crose, Darrell
 Curtis, Clifford
 Dannick, Edward
 Davis, Eugene
 Dean, Dorothy
 Deisch, Joyce
 De Long, Robert
 Drumm, Lois
 Dukes, De Wayne
 Easterbrook, Bonnie
 Eldrige, Warren
 Engleman, Mildred
 Ernest, Robert
 Erwin, Elden
 Euler, Rolland
 Evans, Clifford
 Fintak, Lorraine
 Fisher, Jean Frances
 Fosdick, Dorothy
 Freese, Evelyn
 Friend, Earl
 Fuller, Dale
 Geark, Floyd

"Red" Davis

Gilchrist, Clark
 Gildea, Gloria
 Gombos, Betty
 Gray, Mack
 Gregory, Samuel
 Grunert, Alfred
 Haas, Ellen
 Hackenberg, Donald
 Hackenburg, Joan
 Hagelgans, Joyce
 Hagelgans, Richard
 Hagenbuch, Dolores
 Hagenbuch, Doris
 Hagenbuch, Richard
 Haines, Marjorie
 Halverson, Maribelle
 Hartman, George
 Hartman, Jane
 Heckelman, Delton
 Heckelman, Nola
 Hilliard, Helen
 Hitzman, Dona'd
 Hoekzema, Carol
 Hopkins, Virginia
 Hotovy, Carl
 Huffman, Jimmie
 Hughes, Barbara
 Hughes, Harold
 Hughes, June
 Jarratt, Marvin
 Kelly, John
 Kerr, Kenneth
 Kipker, Willard
 Kipker, Wilma
 Kline, Arden
 Kline, Jeanette
 Kline, Jesse
 Knapp, Janeth
 Koscher, Wayne
 Kramb, Virginia
 Langton, Shirley
 Lemon, Betty
 Linsner, Frederick
 Lomen, Terese
 Longenecker, Lawrence
 Lovejoy, Frank
 Luck, Margaret
 Ludwig, Harry
 McCale, Velda
 Mansberger, Junior
 Martin, Harold
 Massie, Sam
 Meska, Melvin
 Meunier, Lois
 Middleton, Kenneth
 Miller, Allene
 Miller, Helen
 Minniear, Herbert
 Modert, Pearl

Mohney, Jean
 Neamen, Lucille
 Neff, Marilyn
 Norris, Gloria
 Orr, Esther Mae
 Owen, Mae Jewel
 Payne, Billy
 Peters, Shirley
 Peterson, James
 Pierce, Bert Jr.
 Poffenberger, Chet
 Prange, Marshall
 Rea, David
 Ream, Wilma
 Reams, Wardell
 Reed, David
 Reed, Jack
 Reed, Russell
 Roberts, Donald
 Rogers, Sherwin
 Richmond, Carlene
 Riggs, Robert
 Romig, Donna Jean
 Rosen, Belva
 Ruggles, Pearl
 Russey, Leon
 Sales, Jack
 Sands, Doris
 Sass, Barbara
 Sayers, Kenneth
 Searer, Donald
 Shafer, Clinton
 Simons, Maurice
 Smagala, Raymond
 Smallcombe, Elva May
 Smith, Bill
 Smith, Pauline
 Speidel, Ruth
 Stephenson, Jim
 Swinehart, Eunice
 Templin, Betty Jean
 Thompson, Donna Jean
 Throckmorton, Junior
 Tobin, Roy
 Tolson, Katherine
 Van Over, Marian
 Walters, Charles
 Warner, Dale
 Warner, Suzette
 Weidman, George
 Welty, Ronald
 Wheeler, Gretchen
 Will, Franklin
 Wittenberg, Phyllis
 Yauney, Mary Jean
 York, David
 Younts, Jesse
 Zierle, Margaret

Harold Hughes

Bill Payne

Betty Gombos

RHINIES



OFFICERS

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| Advisor | - - - | Miss McDonald |

We are the "Rhinies," tall, thin, short, fat and bony but some of us aren't bad to look at, especially the girls. We are smart, dumb, and average students and we all like ice cream. We have in our class students who are interested in athletics, others in music, and a few in studies. Among those who are good in music are "slush-pump" Rea (who plays the trombone) and Jimmy Stephenson who graduated from Junior Band to Senior Band his first year. Most of the boys are interested in Athletics. The girls are also interested in Athletics, but they are eagerly waiting for sewing and cooking in the ninth grade (if they get there).

Our class advisor is Miss McDonald, who has been very kind in helping the "Rhinies."

STUDENTS

| | SENIORS | JUNIORS | SOPHOMORES | FRESHMEN | RHINIES |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Best Looking Girl | - | Jean Fosdick | Patsy Beatty | Jackie Thompson | Dorothy Fosdick |
| Best Looking Boy | - | Dick Lane | Leroy Tomlinson | Wally Roush | Sam Massie |
| Most Popular Girl | - | Jean Fosdick | Patsy Beatty | Jackie Thompson | Dorothy Fosdick |
| Most Popular Boy | - | Charles Henke | Tom Monroe | Wally Roush | Sam Massie |
| Most Promising Girl | - | Eleanor DeLong | Jane Arner | Jeanette Baker | Joyce Deisch |
| Most Promising Boy | - | Robert Stowe | George Thompson | Wally Roush | Sam Massie |
| Most Devoted Couple | - | Longnecker-Bitner | Croese-Smith | Helpin-Cramer | Meunier-Fuller |
| Wittiest Girl | - | Mary Congdon | Mina Walls | Marion Warner | Cherry Poffenberger |
| Wittiest Boy | - | Eugene Nichols | Ted Jacobs-Marlon Godshalk | Fredrick Shutes | Dale Fuller |
| Class Vamp | - | Joyce Harding | Joan Thomas | Jean Engle | Phyllis Warner |
| Class Romeo | - | Charles Henke | Leroy Tomlinson | Lee Crego | Sam Massie |
| Most Bashful Girl | - | Eleanor DeLong | Mary Case | Freda Buel | Virginia Kramb |
| Most Bashful Boy | - | Raymond Dunn | Gerald Eaton | Fredrick Shutes | Edward Dannick |
| Best Girl Dancer | - | Betty Hagenbuch | Gladys Nowels | Marion Warner | Dorothy Fosdick |
| Best Boy Dancer | - | Paul Sloan | Tom Monroe | Chet Dal Ponte | Sam Massie |
| Future Bachelor | - | Robert Rex | Wilbur Pierce | Fredrick Shutes | Jack Sales |
| Class Baby | - | Beverly Reed | Joan Thomas | Reva Banker | J. Fisher, D. Roberts, K. Sayers |
| Most Athletic Girl | - | Betty Clayton | Gladys Nowels | Evelyn Monroe | Barbara Hughes |
| Most Athletic Boy | - | Paul Sloan | Don Coney | Wally Roush | Dale Warner |
| Neatest Girl | - | Beverly Reed | Jane Arner | Harriet Cox | Terese Lomen |
| Neatest Boy | - | Charles Henke | Leroy Tomlinson | Stanley Miller | Sam Massie |
| Hardest Working Girl | - | Beverly Reed | Jane Arner | Margaret Abshire | Joyce Deisch |
| Hardest Working Boy | - | Robert Stowe | George Thompson | Bill Hamilton | Fred Linsner |
| Person Most Likely to Succeed | - | Eleanor DeLong | George Thompson | Margaret Abshire | Verna Bixler |
| Best Natured Girl | - | Mary Congdon | Beverly Jones | Marjorie Reams | Barbara Hughes |
| Best Natured Boy | - | Charles Henke | Don Coney | Stanley Miller | Dale Warner-Dale Fuller |
| Person with Best High School Spirit | - | Betty Clayton | Don Coney | Evelyn Monroe | Sam Massie-Dorothy Fosdick |
| Best All-Around Person | - | Mary Congdon | Patsy Beatty, Don Coney | Wally Roush | Dale Fuller |

FACULTY

| | SENIORS | JUNIORS | SOPHOMORES | FRESHMEN | RHINIES |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Best Looking Lady | - | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis |
| Best Looking Man | - | Mr. DeLong | Mr. DeLong | Mr. King | Mr. King |
| Most Popular Lady | - | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis | Miss Ellis |
| Most Popular Man | - | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. King | Mr. King |
| Most Active Teacher | - | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. Pellegrom |
| Teacher with Best Personality | - | Mr. Pellegrom | Mr. Pellegrom | Miss Ellis | Mr. King |
| Most Helpful Teacher | - | Mr. Blank | Mr. Blank | Mr. Blank | Mr. King |
| Most Dignified Teacher | - | Miss Metzger | Mr. DeLong | Miss Ellis | Miss McDonald |
| Teacher with Most Interesting Classes | - | Stoddart, Blank | Mr. Blank | Mr. Blank | Mr. King |

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ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Seventy candidates answered Coach Pellegroni's first call for practice. Of this number, ten were veterans. Hot weather slowed down pre-season practice, but the "cats" rounded into fair shape for their first game.

The Wildcats won their first game of "'39" under the lights on Coldwater's field. It was "Beef" McCally's educated toe and Ken Baker's plunging which gave Three Rivers a 9 to 0 lead.

In their second game of the season the "cats" met Grand Haven. A Pursley to Potter pass netted 6 points for the locals and as the game ended the score stood 6 all.

The third game ended in a scoreless tie as the Wildcats journeyed to Dowagiac to play under lights. Perhaps the greatest feat of the game was Ken Baker's goal saving tackle in the closing quarter of the game.

The locals' next game was against an almost perfect football machine, State High of Kalamazoo. With a big line and a cagy set of backs, they ripped through the locals for three touchdowns. When the final gun sounded the score read State High 21—Three Rivers 0.

A supposedly underdog South Haven team came over here and ran roughshod over local opposition. They came from behind in the third quarter to score two touchdowns which spelled victory for them after Three Rivers had grabbed six points in the initial stanza on a fine run by "Ike" Sloan. Joe Starzevski was the big defensive gun in the game.

In their next encounter the locals won a 16 to 0 victory from the Howe Military Cadets, but the victory didn't come easily. Pursley scored the first touchdown for the "cats" when he ran back a punt 35 yards. In the second half Jim Drumm and Bob Sayers broke through the Howe line to nab the kicker behind his own goal line. "Ike" Sloan grabbed a Howe pass and went 25 yards for the second touchdown.

When Three Rivers played Sturgis there, they were defeated in the thriller of the season. Ken Baker did the actual scoring after the play had been set up by a beautiful pass from Pursley to Roberts. Sloan and Baker were great on power plays. When the game ended the score stood Sturgis 7, Three Rivers 6.

Under the lights at Niles, Three Rivers retained the peace pipe for the third consecutive year by defeating a stubborn Niles Club by the score of 14 to 6. Pursley, Sloan, Baker, and Roberts led the attack, Baker and Roberts scoring touchdowns.

Nine Seniors—Captain "Biff" Potter, Jim Drumm, Bob Sayers, Charles Van Zile, "Red" Starzevski, Horace Hudson, "Claus" Pursley, "Ox" Barger, and Jimmy Curtis all said farewell to high school football at the final gun of the Niles game. The Seniors throughout the year acquitted themselves well and old T. R. was mighty sorry to see them go.

Varsity letters were awarded to the following: Captain B. W. Potter, Everett Barger, Richard McCally, Charles Henke, Jim Drumm, Robert Thompson, Johnny Martin, Tom Monroe, Leonard Cook, Robert Morris, Robert Sayers, Charles VanZile, Joe Starzevski, Horace Hudson, Robert Evans, Harold Roberts, Bob Hughes, Clauzell Pursley, Richard Lane, Paul Sloan, Jim Curtis, Kenny Baker, and Donald Coney.

The 1939 football season was a success, in that it produced several outstanding grid stars. The highest honors were taken by three seniors: Capt. "Biff" Potter was placed at end position on the All Southwestern team and received honorable mention on the All Conference team. "Claus" Pursley, halfback, and "Huddy" Hudson, Center, were placed on the first team in the All Conference selections. "Kenny" Baker and "Beef" McCally were placed at fullback and tackle respectively on the All Conference second team. "Ike" Sloan, elected captain for the "'40" season, was given honorable mention.

The All Conference teams are selected by the coaches in the Big Seven Conference.





Top Row, (left to right) Coach King, Leonard Cook, Bob Thompson, Don Coney, Dick Lane, Coach Pellegrini.

Second Row, Bob Evans, Tom Monroe, Everett Barger, John Martin, Jim Curtis, Paul Sloan, Harold Roberts, Jim Drumm.

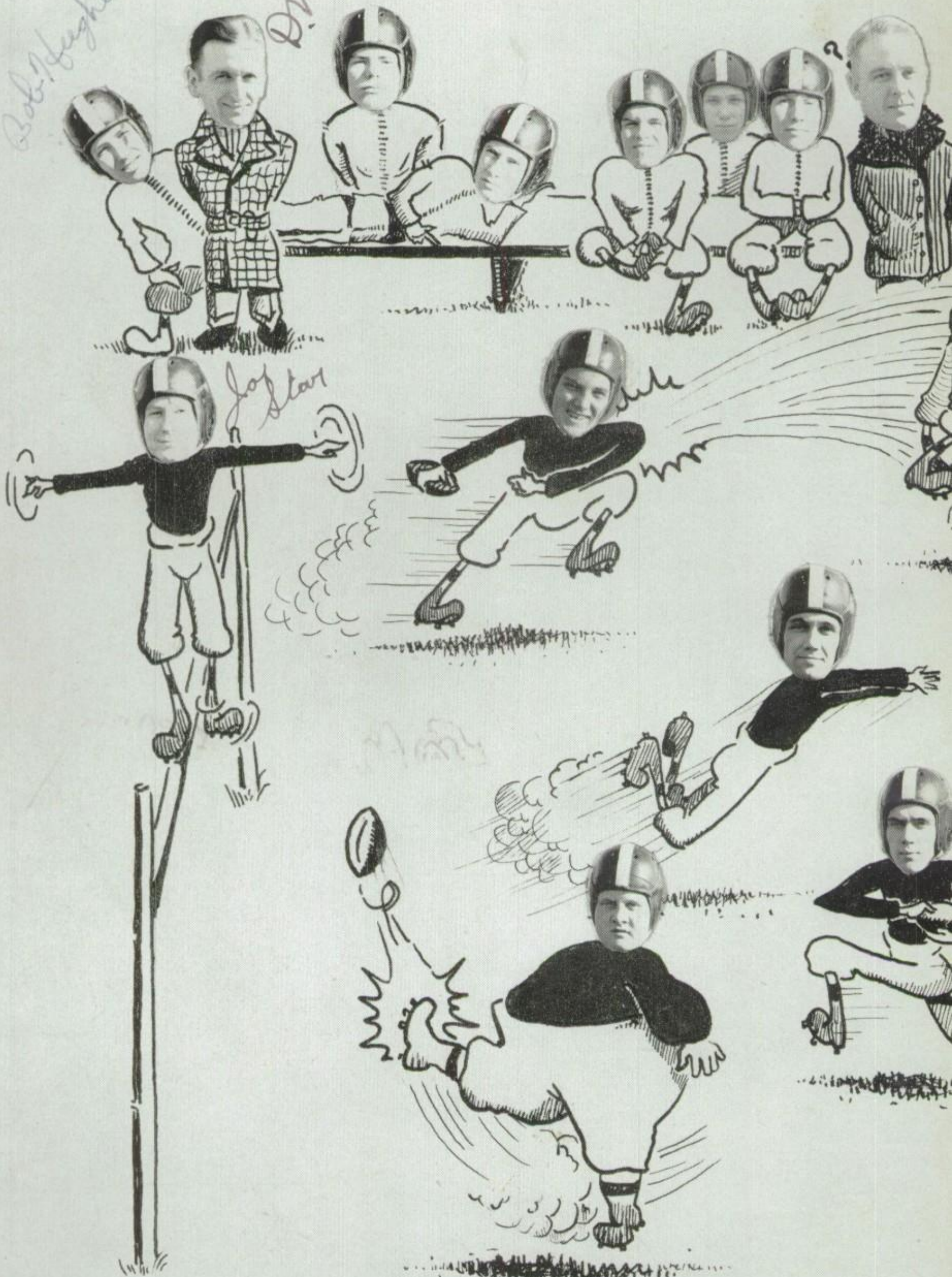
Third Row, Richard McCally, Joe Starzevski, Charles Van Zile, Horace Hudson, Captain B. W. Potter, Charles Henke, Bob Sayers, Clauzell Pursley, Bob Hughes.

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

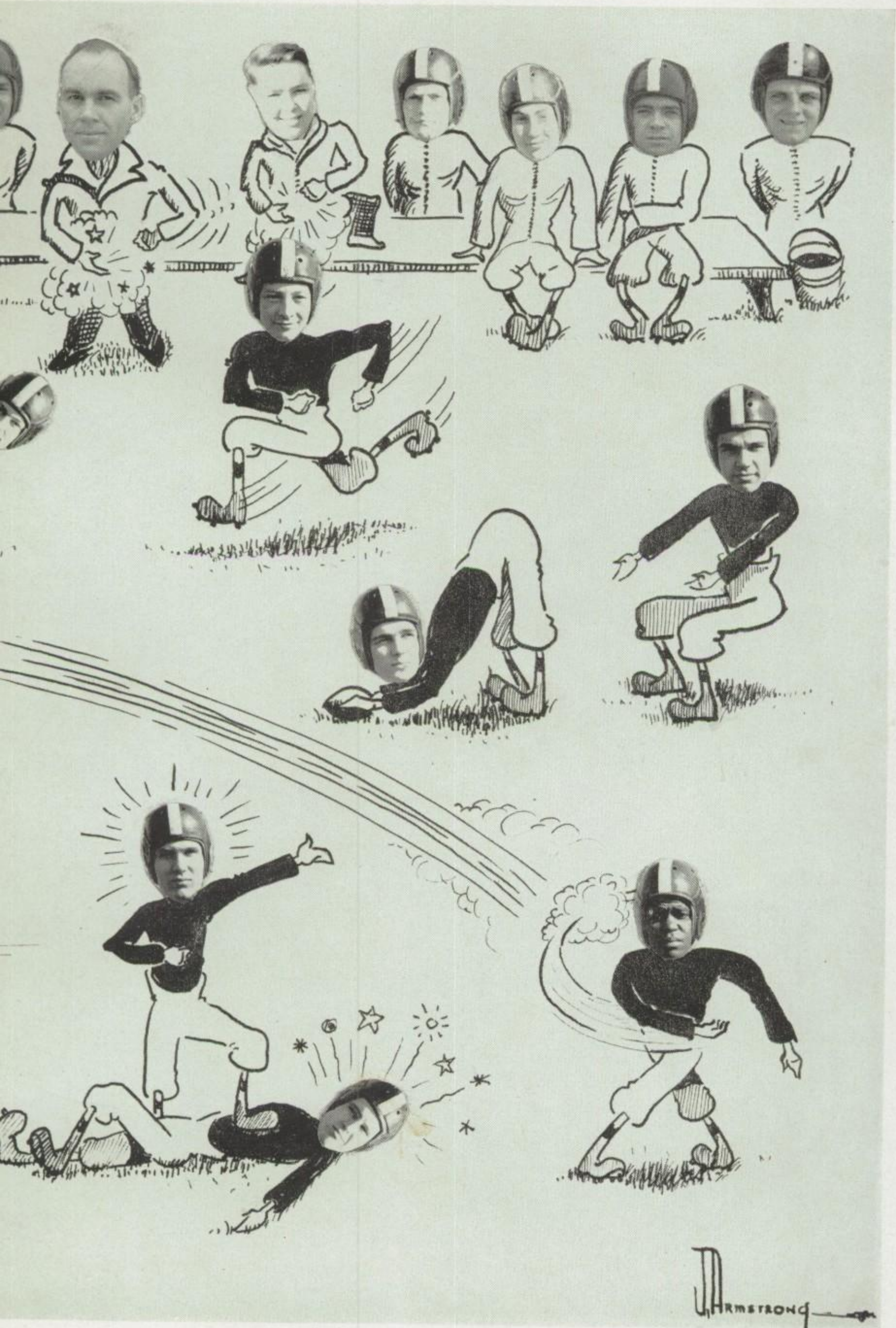
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| Three Rivers | 9 | Coldwater | 0 |
| Three Rivers | 6 | Grand Haven | 6 |
| Three Rivers | 0 | Dowagiac | 0 |
| Three Rivers | 0 | State High | 21 |
| Three Rivers | 12 | South Haven | 14 |
| Three Rivers | 16 | Howe | 0 |
| Three Rivers | 6 | Sturgis | 7 |
| Three Rivers | 14 | Niles | 6 |

Bob Hughes

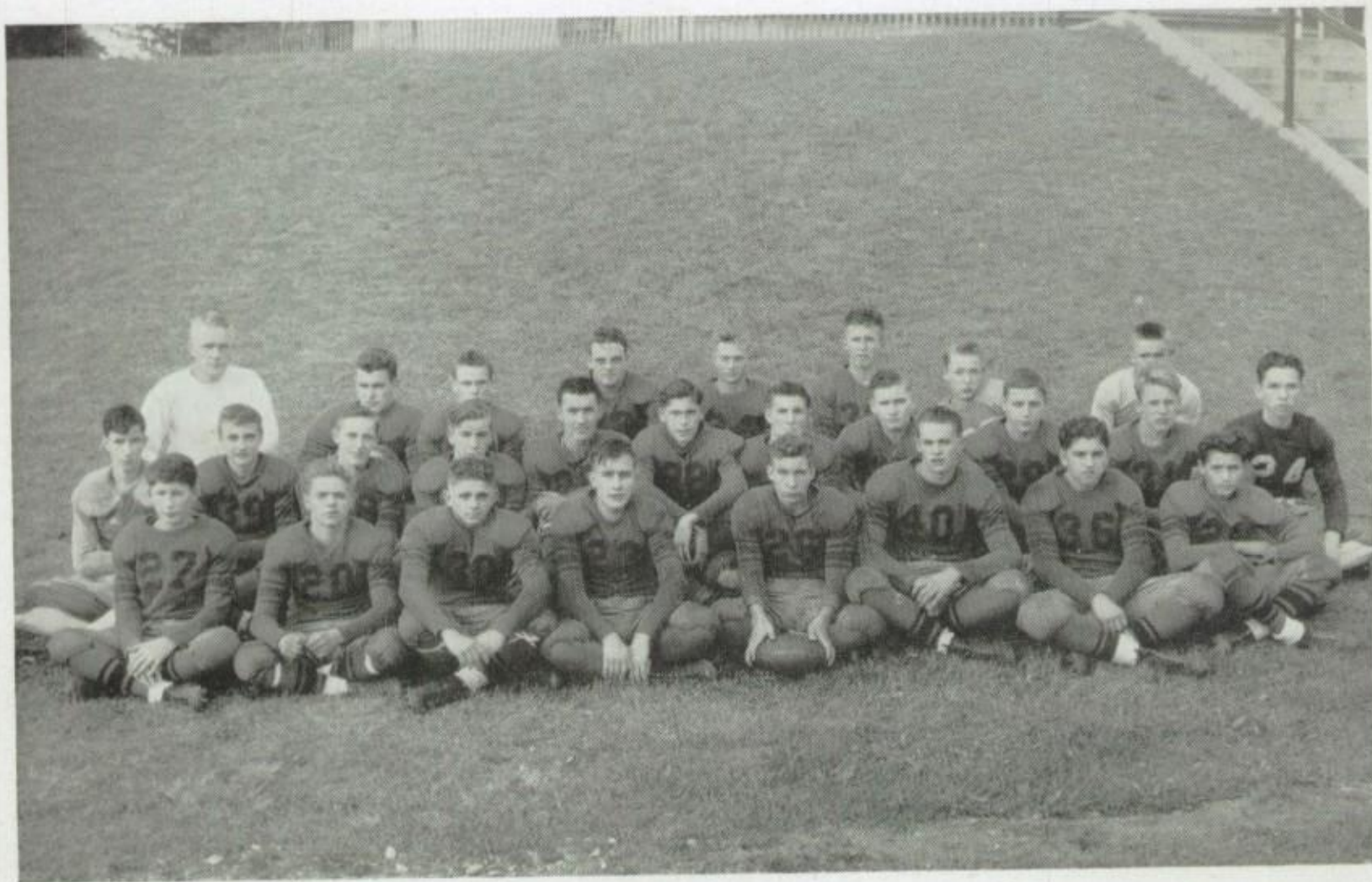
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Joe Star



FOOTBALL



Under the able coaching of Lawrence Fleming the Reserve Squad had a fair season, winning two games, losing two, and tying one.

Their first game, with Dowagiac, ended in a scoreless tie. They next clashed with State High of Kalamazoo and won 12 to 6. They dropped their third game, against Marcellus Varsity, 12 to 0. The Sturgis Club was the next victim, losing to the locals, 12 to 0. In their last game of the season, the locals lost to Niles 7 to 6.

Reserve letters were awarded to the following boys: Wally Rousch, Ernest Lovejoy, Bucky Van Over, Don Gilchrist, George Waltz, Dick Cramer, Lee Crego, Harold Barger, Alister Boeschenstein, Chet Dal Ponte, Wilbur Selby, Dale Fuelling, Ralph Watson, Leroy Tomlinson, Stanley Miller, "Red" Dawson, Robert Long, Don Blum, Jerry Prowse, and George Ernest. Harold Barger was elected honorary Captain for the season.



The reserve squad fared much better than did the varsity crew this year. They won 5 games and dropped 9. Coach King developed two players who came to the varsity near the end of the year and made good as regulars. This somewhat weakened the reserves but they fought hard and gamely throughout the season.

Those boys receiving letters at the end of the season were: Leroy Tomlinson, Lee Crego, "Red" Dawson, Tom Monroe, Wally Roush, Paul Didato, Don Gilchrist, Chet Dal Ponte, Don Blum, George Ernest, Elbert Noles, Ralph Watson, and Stanley Miller.

RESULTS

| | | | |
|--------------|----|-------------|----|
| Three Rivers | 26 | Lakeview | 23 |
| Three Rivers | 32 | Coldwater | 16 |
| Three Rivers | 19 | Niles | 33 |
| Three Rivers | 15 | Sturgis | 25 |
| Three Rivers | 20 | Dowagiac | 21 |
| Three Rivers | 29 | State High | 23 |
| Three Rivers | 26 | Lakeview | 22 |
| Three Rivers | 23 | South Haven | 38 |
| Three Rivers | 23 | Niles | 34 |
| Three Rivers | 25 | State High | 26 |
| Three Rivers | 32 | Sturgis | 41 |
| Three Rivers | 20 | Dowagiac | 30 |
| Three Rivers | 45 | Coldwater | 28 |
| Three Rivers | 8 | South Haven | 25 |

BASKETBALL

Although Three Rivers showed plenty of spirit and fight they just couldn't seem to get going this season. Coach Pellegrom kept searching for a combination which would click but his efforts were apparently useless.

Three Rivers opened its season against Lakeview of Battle Creek, a new team on the Wildcats schedule. The game went to Lakeview 21 to 18. Fitch led the scoring for the locals with ten points.

The "cats" second game, at Coldwater, was won by the Twin Valley Team 25 to 21.

The first conference game of the year was won by Niles 26 to 22 after Three Rivers lost a lead which they had built up during the first half of the game.

In their next game the Wildcats lost to Sturgis 34 to 21. The Sturgis crew got hot in the third stanza and piled up such a lead that the "cats" never caught up with them. Nyle Miller, substitute guard, led local scorers with 8 points.

The second conference game, played at Dowagiac, saw the locals come out on the short end of the 27 to 25 score.

State High 36, Three Rivers 18, read the score after the locals went to pieces before a taller, more experienced team.

The good news from over there! In a return match with Lakeview, the "cats" won 36 to 32 to break a six game losing streak. Lanky John Carroll led the local scoring with 12 points.

The "38" Big Seven champions from South Haven journeyed here to win 34 to 31 over a hard fighting local team. Bob Fitch, sophomore forward, scored 18 of the locals' 31 points.

Our second game with Niles ended in defeat when the opposing club put on a hot spurt in the final minutes of the game to nose out the locals 33 to 26. This was the last high school cage game for Captain Paul French and "Biff" Potter.

The State High game went to State High 46 to 34. The cubs piled up a lead during the first half and although the "cats" came back fighting they were unable to catch the fast fading State team.

The "cats" second game with Sturgis saw the local cagers at their worst. When the final gun sounded the score stood 38 to 16 in favor of Sturgis.

In their next game the locals played nip and tuck ball with Dowagiac but in the final minutes of play the Indians rung up 8 points to win 38 to 30.

The locals' game with Coldwater ended disastrously for T. R. After the "cats" had tied the game up at the half, the Coldwater team went on to win 29 to 24. "Nick" Beam, foremost referee in Michigan, worked the varsity contest.

In the last game of the season, Three Rivers lost to the South Haven Peaches 28 to 25. This gave the Peaches the conference title.

In the district play-off at Sturgis, the Wildcats went out in what might be called a blaze of glory. Although they lost to Sturgis 29 to 28 they put up the best fight of the season, possibly with the exception of the second Lakeview game.

The boys receiving Varsity awards at the end of the season were: Captain Paul French, "Biff" Potter, "Claus" Pursley, Charles Withers, Paul Sloan, Bob Thompson, Harold Roberts, Nyle Miller, Bob Fitch, Harold Barger, John Carroll, and John Martin. All will return next year with the exception of Pursley, Potter, and French.



BASKETBALL



Standing (left to right) Carl Hammond, Manager, Paul Sloan, Charles Withers, Nyle Miller, B. W. Potter, John Carroll, Coach Pellegroni.

Seated (left to right) Bob Fitch, Bob Thompson, Paul French (Captain), Clauzell Pursley (Honorary Captain), Harold Roberts.

RESULTS

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Three Rivers | 18 | Lakeview | 21 |
| Three Rivers | 21 | Coldwater | 25 |
| Three Rivers | 22 | Niles | 26 |
| Three Rivers | 21 | Sturgis | 34 |
| Three Rivers | 25 | Dowagiac | 27 |
| Three Rivers | 18 | State High | 36 |
| Three Rivers | 36 | Lakeview | 32 |
| Three Rivers | 31 | South Haven | 34 |
| Three Rivers | 26 | Niles | 33 |
| Three Rivers | 34 | State High | 46 |
| Three Rivers | 16 | Sturgis | 38 |
| Three Rivers | 30 | Dowagiac | 38 |
| Three Rivers | 24 | Coldwater | 29 |
| Three Rivers | 25 | South Haven | 28 |
| Three Rivers | 28 (dist.) | Sturgis | 29 |
| Totals | 375 | | 476 |

TRACK

Coach Pellegrom's 1939 track team got off to a poor start but gathered momentum as the season progressed, finally taking fourth place in the big six conference.

At the beginning of the season the tracksters were greatly handicapped by improper training facilities as the track was flooded for the first two weeks of the season. With such a set-up the lack of pre-season training was greatly noticeable as the team journeyed to Niles to be defeated there in a drizzling rain. Despite the $75 \frac{1}{3}$ to $28 \frac{2}{3}$ point score the team showed much potential ability.

Undaunted, the Wildcats prepared for their meet with Kalamazoo Central. The class A boys took all first places and conceded the locals but four second places.

With two weeks of practice our morale once more increased as we made ready to meet the Dowagiac Indians and the South Haven Peaches. South Haven forfeited and Dowagiac won by a score of $69 \frac{1}{2}$ to $34 \frac{1}{2}$.

The Conference and Regional meets, both held at Dowagiac, saw Three Rivers place fourth and fifth respectively.

"Ike" Sloan and Harold Roberts, both Sophomores, qualified for the State Meet where Sloan vaulted his way to fifth place. Sloan was also high scorer of the season with a total of 23 points.

Nine of the eleven letter winners are returning this spring which indicates a strong "'40" team.

Those receiving varsity letters in the final assembly were: Jim Curtis, Clauzell Pursley, Harold Roberts, "Ike" Sloan, John Carroll, Dick Lane, Roy Singer, Bob Sayers, Harley Friend, Milton Young and Richard McCally. Friend, Young, and Singer were lost through graduation. Jim Curtis was elected Honorary Captain at the close of the season.





Top Row (left to right) Manager Charles Potter, Bob Sayers, Bill Monroe, Don Nowels, Roy Singer, Richard McCally, Coach Pellegroni.
 Second Row, Joe Starzevski, Clauzell Pursley, Bob Thompson, Johnny Carroll, John Chamberlain, Paul Sloan.
 Lower Row, Dick Lane, Eugene Reames, Harley Friend, Capt. Jim Curtis, Harold Roberts, Stuart Cochran.

RESULTS

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|--------|
| Niles | 75 1/3 | T. R. | 28 2/3 |
| Kalamazoo | 87 | T. R. | 17 |
| Dowagiac | 69 1/2 | T. R. | 34 1/2 |

CONFERENCE

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|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Niles | 43 3/4 | T. R. | 11 1/4 |
| State High | 39 | South Haven | 7 1/2 |
| Dowagiac | 24 | Buchanan | 6 1/2 |

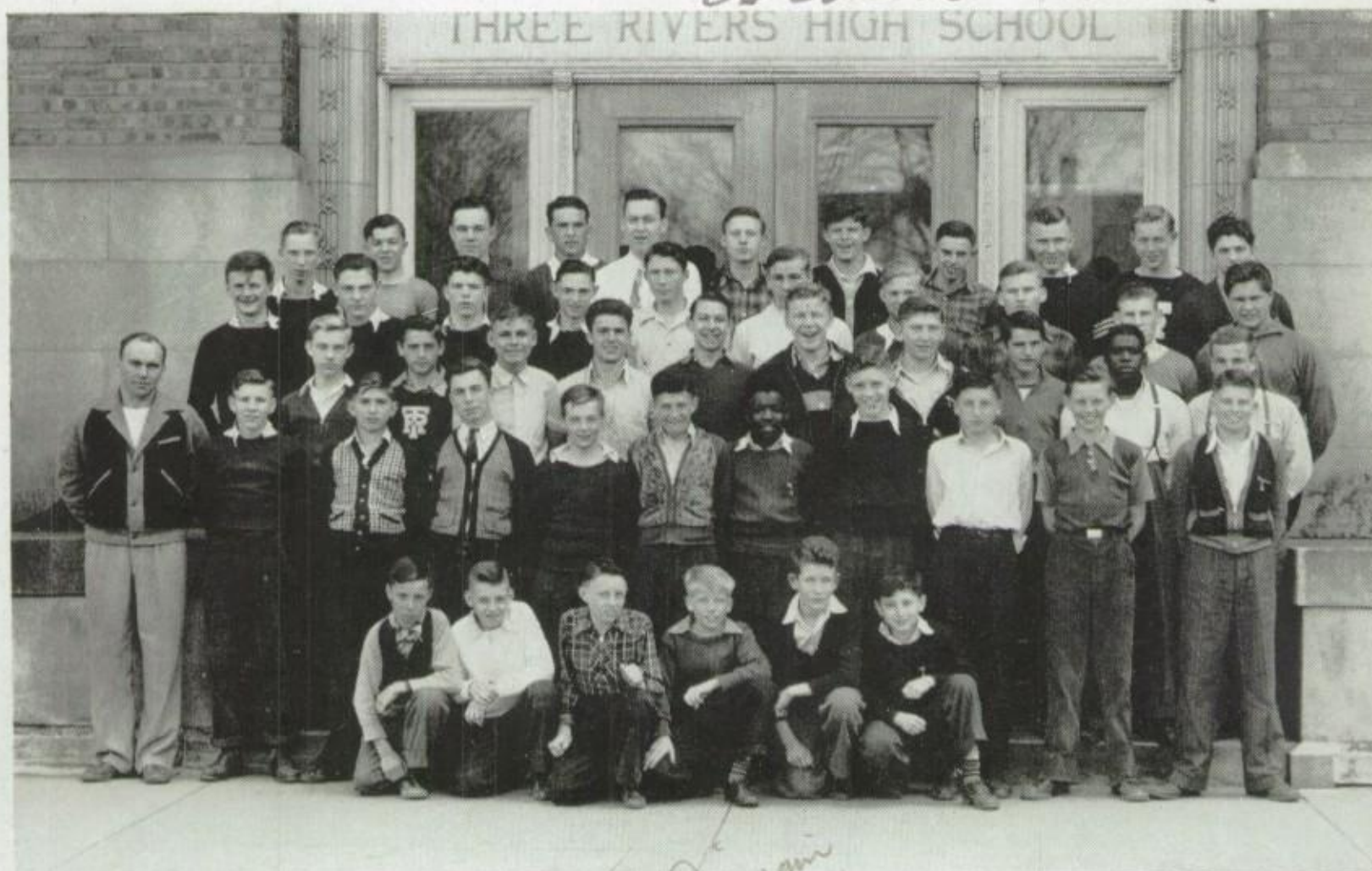
REGIONAL

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| Niles | 44 1/5 | T. R. | 11 1/5 |
| St. Joe | 43 22/30 | Buchanan | 7 5/6 |
| State High | 42 | South Haven | 6 1/5 |
| Dowagiac | 24 5/6 | Marshall | 6 |

Conference—Fourth.

Regional—Fifth.

BOXING



The eleventh annual boxing tournament, under the direction of Coach Pellegroni, was held in the high school gymnasium on the evenings of the 12, 14, and 26 of March. Large enthusiastic crowds witnessed each night's battles.

"Bud" Moran, Carlton Snow and "Bob" Van Horn, along with Sammy Hagerman, the third man in the ring, acted as judges in the fights. Faculty member "Don" King handled the "mike" and did a swell job of announcing. Dr. J. H. O'Dell examined each boy before he entered the ring.

The Three Rivers High School boxing tournament is the largest in Southwestern Michigan, perhaps the largest in the state. All proceeds taken in go to support other high school sports.

The boys are divided into two classes, the novice fighters, who have never boxed before, and the open division, for boys who have been in former tournaments and who have had some ring experience. Gold medals are given to the winners and silver medals to the runner up in each class.

WINNERS

NOVICE

James Bowen
Dick Hughey
Armond Moore
Ralph Watson
Pete Galinet
Rolland Euler
William Bowen
Dale Fuller
Kent Tilbury
Dean Luther

OPEN

Glen Dock
Jack Hughey
Bill Schoppe
Carl Hammond
Cliff Curtis
Buck Van Over
Robert Cramer
Don Coney
Everett Barger



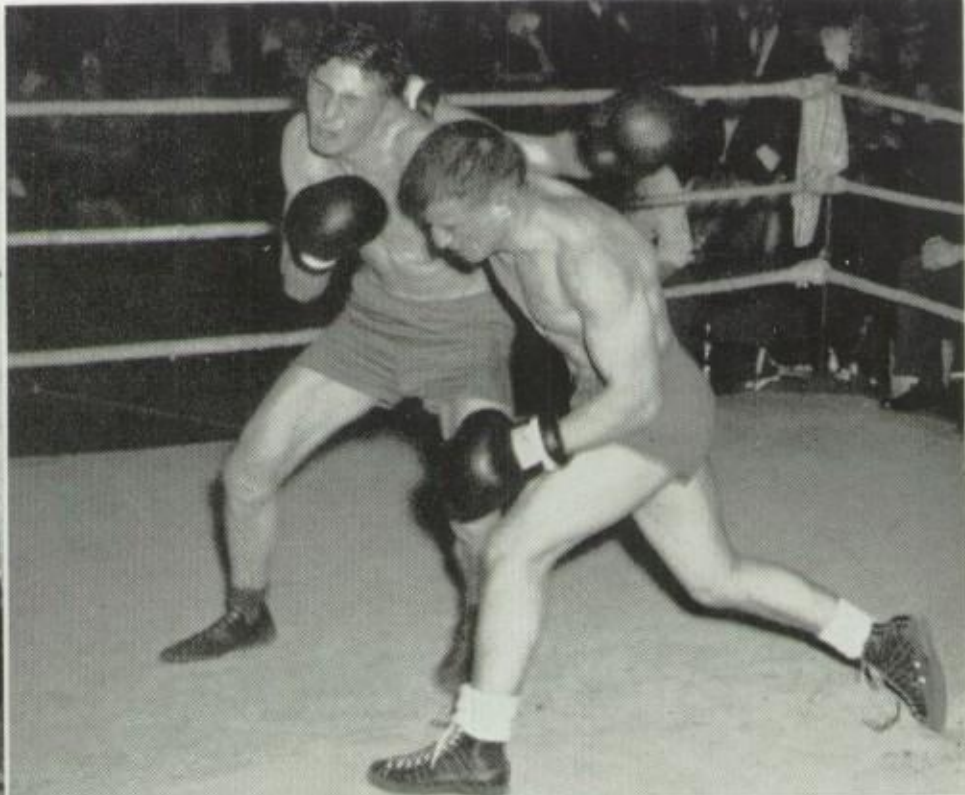
The tennis team, under the guidance of Harold "Casey" Voorhees, wasn't outstanding this year but the boys did show plenty of fight and determination. A little more experience should develop a team that will give other clubs a hard battle in years to come.

The squad played matches with Niles, Dowagiac, and State High of Kalamazoo, all members of the big five conference. The squad worked hard all season and with most of the boys returning a top notch "40" team should result.

The team lost only two members through graduation: Bob Thompson, singles star, and Ernest Templin, a doubles player. Varsity letters were awarded to the following: Bob Thompson, Phil Halverson, Don Warner, Paul Warner, Bob Fitch, Ernest Templin, Don Poffenberg, and Gordon Thor.

The golf team of "39", coached by Larry Fleming, played matches with Niles, State High and Dowagiac. Although the "Cats" lost all of these matches the boys gained much experience and with three of the four boys returning the team should do better in "40." In the Conference meet held at Dowagiac the locals placed fifth.

Leroy Tomlinson, Tom Monroe, George Ernest, and Louis Panczyk were awarded varsity letters.





ACTIVITIES

BAND



OFFICERS

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| President | - | - | - | Cameron Wuerfel |
| Vice-President | - | - | - | Wayne St. John |
| Secretary | - | - | - | James Boggio |
| Treasurer | - | - | - | Keith Swett |
| Librarians | - | George Jackson, | Gerald Milks | |
| Drum Major | - | - | - | Earl Blum |
| Director | - | - | - | Mr. Maurice J. Weed |

The Three Rivers High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Maurice J. Weed, has shown itself to be a very high-ranking band during the 1939-1940 season, representing the school at festivals, contests, and other performances, as well as being Class B State Champions at the 1939 Ann Arbor contest.

As usual, the first high-light in the school year was the St. Joseph County Fair. The band contest at the fair is no longer held but the contestants give marching exhibitions and concerts. During the fall and winter the band provided entertainment with its snappy marching and music at all of the home football and basketball games. The band accepted the invitation of Western State Teachers College to play at their football game with Butler University in the new Kalamazoo stadium.

The annual concert was given on March 6 in the High School Auditorium and was a success. The program was well-balanced and the boys put it over nicely.

On April 16, the band went to the Southwestern Michigan District Music Festival at Kalamazoo. This is the first in several years that the band has entered a contest for playing alone. This year, as every year, the band attended the Holland Tulip Festival on May 25.

The band acquired rain-capes this year. These will be a great help during outdoor performances in bad weather.

This year has been a very successful one for the band, and high hopes are being held for next year.

ORCHESTRA



Director - - Mr. Maurice J. Weed

Gong! ! 10:00—Flash! Flash!—

Attention: Important rehearsal of all orchestra members in the auditorium at 3:45.

From these 'important' rehearsals come the splendid performances rendered by the orchestra that make our plays seem regular "first nighters."

The Three Rivers High School Orchestra is under the able supervision of Mr. Maurice J. Weed. Any person in high school who can play an instrument is eligible for the orchestra. This year there are thirty members both boys and girls.

The purpose of the organization is to promote appreciation of good music, and enjoyable interest in group participation.

D. S. CLUB



OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| President | - - | Marjorie Mansberger |
| Vice President | - - - | Joan Warner |
| Secretary | - - - - | Mildred Ringle |
| Treasurer | - - | Barbara Dougherty |
| Accompanist | - | Marjorie Mansberger |
| Director | - - - | Miss Ailsa White |

In the spring of the year the D. S. Club (Double Sharp singing club) is "humming" with activity. It is in this season the girls join hundreds of such groups in Southwestern Michigan at Kalamazoo to sing under the direction of some famous leader. For the past two years it has been Noble Cain.

When Christmas comes the club with the other musical groups in school presents the annual Christmas concert—an affair.

The girls lend their voices throughout the year to various programs which are given by musical or literary clubs. Often they are asked to sing for assembly programs.

At the close of the year the members of the club present the graduating seniors with pins as reminders of the club and its activities.

A CAPPELLA



OFFICERS

| | | |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|
| Advisor | - - | Miss Ailsa White |
| Accompanist | - | Marjorie Mansberger |
| Librarian | - - - | Bette Rommel |

On Wednesday evenings a group of select voices meet, known as the A Cappella Choir.

The choir is made up of both boys and girls in the two upper grades. They sing for assembly programs, Christmas concerts and local festivals. The group also participates in the annual Southwestern Michigan Music Festival.

The festival, held each year at Kalamazoo, includes about 700 voices from most of the schools in southwestern Michigan.

Harper C. Maybee, head of the music department at Western State Teachers College, manages the concert and for the past two years Noble Cain has been director.



The Three Rivers High School debate team of 1939-1940 discussed the subject, "Resolved, that the Federal government should own and operate the railroads." The team had eight interscholastic debates at Western State Teachers College on two occasions where tournaments were staged.

The affirmative team members were Morris Cooper, Bob Stowe, Frank DeLong, and Carol Bromley, while the negative consisted of Mary Hough-taling, Shannon Cox and Mary Alice DeLong.

The debators themselves favored the negative side of the question. Our debates were an interesting experience. As an argument against the railroads, our affirmative team used this story: "Travel hours on the airlines are whiled away swiftly dreaming about that pretty stewardess but who would ever pass his time thinking of kissing the porter."

Although the teams compiled only a mediocre record, the team members and Mr. Thomas, the coach, felt the season quite valuable because of the values and experiences obtained. Let's have more candidates next year!

LIBRARY STAFF



STAFF

George Hughes, Robert Krull, Robert Saunters, William Hamilton, Henry Tredigo, Kenneth Riggs, Marilyn Neff, Doris Geark, Evelyn Fricke, Joyce Galinet, Myrtle Dudley, Ruth Orr, Shirley Peters, Jean Linsner.

The Library Staff believes in having a good time. So, nearly every month they held a party, usually in the evening. For some of them, staff members were hosts in their own homes; for others, a committee made the plans and they were held in the library. However, being a member of the Library Staff is not all play and no work.

Throughout the year each staff member worked in the library at least one period a day. Their duties included the loaning and checking of books and library material, keeping cards filed and records up to date, shelving returned books, helping to keep the room attractive and aiding students in finding answers to their questions.

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The two principal attractions to the library were probably the *magazine collection* (the library received 30 either by subscription or donation) and the *new books*, of which there were some 150. Some of the services which help to attract students to the library were the book marks, the poster list of outstanding magazine articles for each month, the reading lists on special subjects on which students were making reports, the introducing of new students to the library and, in general the cooperation with each member of the school in finding the material he wanted for either reference or leisure-time reading. At all times the staff has had as its motto:

"To have the right book, for the right person, at the right time."

SENIOR PLAY



CAST

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| Boggins | - - - - | Keith Swett |
| Grandma Perry | - - - - | Janet King |
| Vicky Randolph | - - - - | Madeline Lyster |
| John Appleby | - - - - | Carrol Riggs |
| Keats Perry | - - - - | Gordon Thor |
| Priscilla Morley | - - - - | Thelma Weber |
| Valerie Whitman | - - - - | Dorothy Rensenhause |
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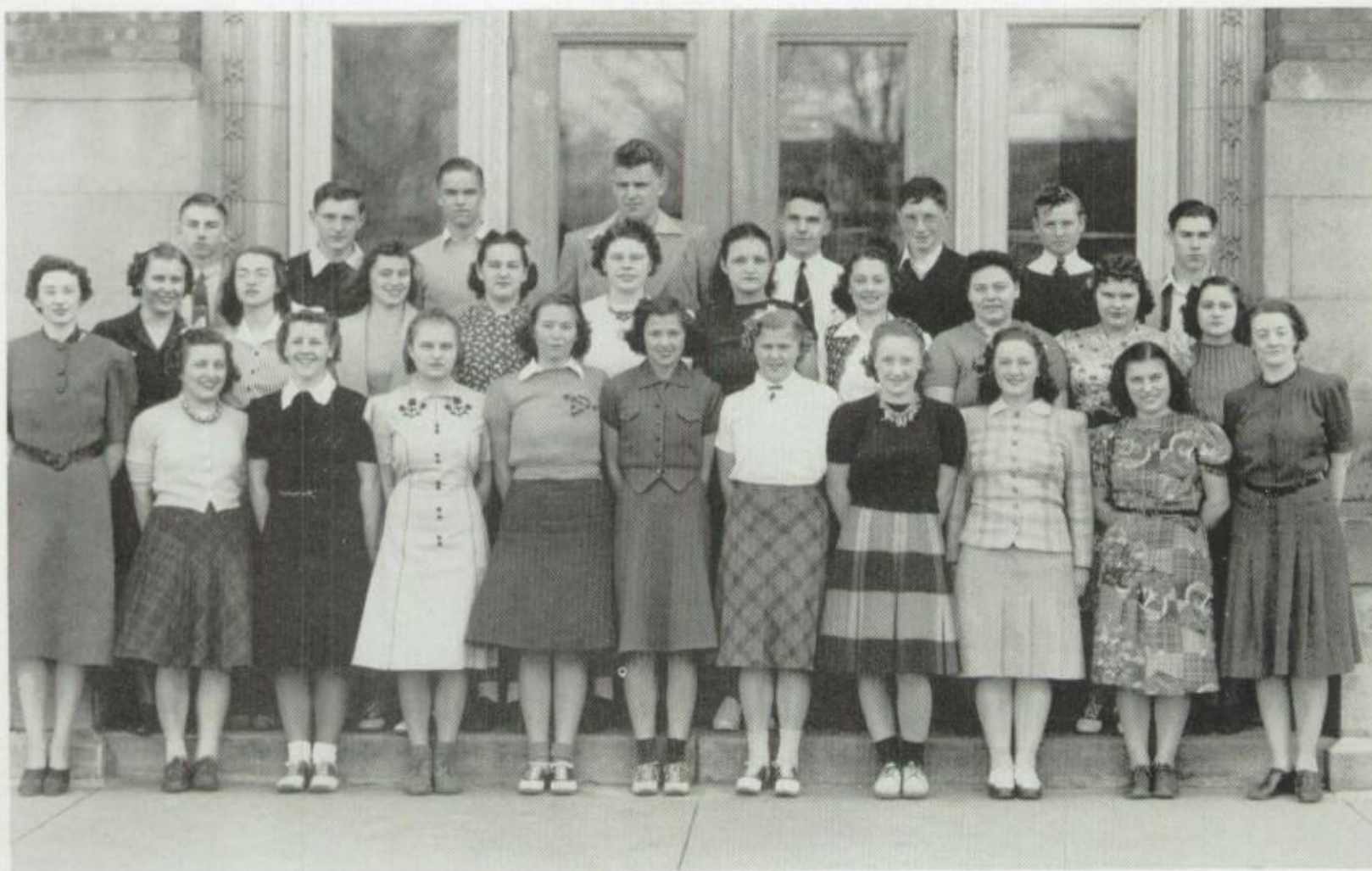
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JUNIOR REFLECTOR



Recognize them? They do look familiar don't they? The above picture is that of the capable Junior Reflector staff. This year for the first time in the history of the school paper the selected staff assumed full responsibility for the entire year in preference to just the first semester. With the cooperation and aid of Mr. William Shumaker, the eleventh grade journalism classes have been able to have a page in the city paper each Saturday. This page is called "The Junior Reflector." The staff consists of Mary Congdon as Editor-in-chief—poor Mary, each week she counts and recounts the articles, and searches for new items so we would have a full page. Ulafern Larrance is associate editor. Ulafern racked her brain night after night thinking of a suitable subject for an editorial. Whoops!—the "flash" that just whizzed by was Luther L. Warner, handing in his sports news, and at the last minute! Luther is boys' sports editor. Bob Springer is headline editor. With the help of Betty Kleinhuizen the two managed to put over some very clever headlines—Eleanor Peeke can be seen reading exchange papers, again and again. What is she looking for? She's hunting articles to put in her exchange column—"Here, There and Everywhere."

The ward reporters are Ruth Timm, Ellen Weberg, Roscoe Longenecker and Dick Schoch. Robert May and Jimmy Niccum are co-graphic editors. Oh, yes, and speaking of pictures there's Charles Henke, cartoonist, sketching a cartoon for next week's paper. "Chuck" sure has clever ideas when it comes to drawing pictures. Joyce Harding's column of wit and humor "Around and About" proved to be a great favorite among the students. Here's a person who asks questions constantly. She isn't really that curious. You see it's her assignment. I'm referring to Patricia "Treesh" Baum, our Inquiring Reporter. There's our Society Editor, Shannon Cox, and Literary Editor, Jeanne Fosdick, conversing with Betty Clayton, girl sports editor. Miss Dorothy Metzger and Miss Mildred Buys are our advisors—Barbara Fausnaugh and Jean Dock are copy readers. These girls check all articles for mistakes before sending the news to press. Included with the regular staff we have many assistants who helped considerably. The assistants are Beverly Reed, Bob Thompson, Robert Stowe, Mary Alice DeLong, Rose Binando, and Eleanor DeLong.

In January 1940 many half year students entered the eleventh grade. To the staff more assistants were added. They were Jack Hack, Rodney Everhart, Joan Thomas, Lois Burlew, Mildred Joyce, Edward Garn, Clara Polas and Marie Drumm.

Words can't express our appreciation and thanks we wish to extend to those who helped make our school paper for the years 1939-1940 such a huge success.

The Junior Reflector Staff.

JUNIOR PLAY



CAST

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Howard Brant | - - - | Ernest Capron |
| Ed Burns | - - - | Robert Welty |
| Vic Lewis | - - - | Rodney Everhart |
| Lou Herron | - - - | Eleanor Spadafore |
| Mrs. Spangler | - - - | Clara Polas |
| Anne Purcell | - - - | Jeanne Fosdick |
| Vivian George | - - - | Shannon Cox |
| Henry Purcell | - - - | Charles Henke |
| Phoebe Purcell | - - - | Betty Kleinhuizen |
| Prof. Virgil Bean | - - - | Dick Schoch |
| Dr. Dixon | - - - | Bob Springer |
| Aunt Maud | - - - | Betty Clayton |

"Spring Fever" hit the juniors early this year—on February 21, to be exact—when they presented a very clever play by that name.

It was the day before Commencement at Brookfield College, and Howard Brant was really worried. Professor Bean had been definite—Howard was going to flunk biology, which meant no graduation. The trip to Europe Aunt Maud had promised was now a lost cause.

But Howard's friends do not let him down. Through three acts of explosions, fainting spells, kidnappings, chasing bugs, and phoney death-scenes, Ed, Vic, Lou, Anne, Vivian, and even Aunt Maud carry on to effect Howard's graduation and a new building for the college.

We thought it was one of the funniest plays in a long time. Mr. DeLong did a nice job of directing, too.

SENIOR PLAY



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FACULTY PLAY



CAST

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Dr. Haggett | - | - | - | - | Howard Dickie |
| Susan Haggett | - | - | - | - | Ardith Richardson |
| Abby | - | - | - | - | Alma Wells |
| Mrs. Haggett | - | - | - | - | Kathryn Mardis |
| Ada Haggett | - | - | - | - | Shirley Ellis |
| Warren Creamer | - | - | - | - | Cecil DeLong |
| Tallant | - | - | - | - | William Cutler |
| Rosen | - | - | - | - | Edmund Blank |
| Davenport | - | - | - | - | Grafton Thomas |

On November 8, 1939, the Three Rivers Teachers Club presented "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard.

As the play opens, Dr. Haggett, a physician in a small New England town, finds himself with a fine assortment of troubles, mostly financial. For many years he had taken care of old Chris Bean, an artist, but not a very good one, so everyone thought—everyone but Abby, the Haggett's hired girl. But Chris had been dead for ten years and his paintings forgotten, until suddenly the whole world seemed interested in Chris Bean and his work. Two art dealers from New York arrive and offer fabulous prices for Chris' paintings—work that really belongs to Abby. How can the good doctor satisfy Abby, his conscience, and his pocketbook at the same time? Needless to say, his problem is worked out in the end.

Of course it was an excellent play—Miss Comar directed.



never forget all
our 90.



ORGANIZATIONS

GIRL RESERVES



OFFICERS

President - - Dorothy Rensenhouse
Vice-President - - Helen Tobin
Secretary - - Marjorie Mansberger
Treasurer - - Barbara Malcolm
Advisors - - Miss Cline, Miss Ellis

Representatives to state conference—Ulafern Larrance and Eleanor Peeke.

Representative to state camp—Margaret Welty.

“Well, that’s a nice looking group of girls. I see they’re Girl Reserves. Just what sort of an organization is this and what do they do?”

The Girl Reserve Club is an active organization for junior and senior girls. Our aim is “to find and give the best.” The club is a part of the “Y” and, more or less of a charitable organization, but there’s certainly nothing one sided about us.

In aiding the social whirl, we sponsor an annual Christmas Dance, and an all school party, usually with the Hi-Y, and our gorgeous spring formal, where all the spring zephyrs come in all their glory.

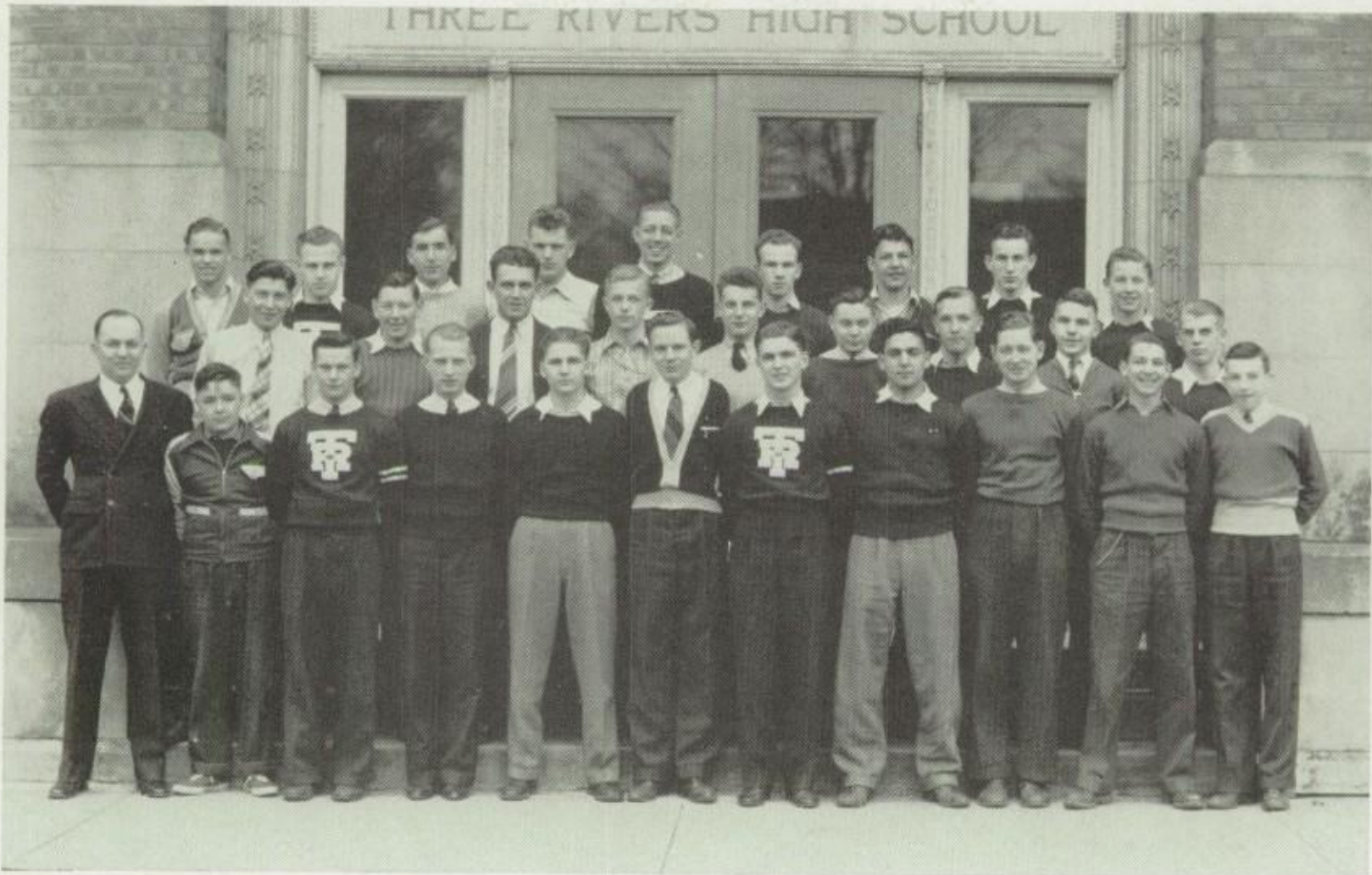
For service, we give a Christmas Party for poor children, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and usually support the city nurse in some project.

To gain contact with other Girl Reserves we go to district rallies, send two girls and an advisor to mid-winter conference, and a girl to Camp Cavall for a week in the summer.

To learn more of the ways of the world and to be able to hear the experiences of others we sponsor speakers throughout the year.

We really are a well-rounded bunch of girls and we really have fun and I do mean fun!

*Douglas Turner
Hurst*



| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| President | - - - - | Paul Warner |
| Vice-President | - - | Jack Kauszler |
| Secretary | - - - | Horace Hudson |
| Treasurer | - - - | Frank Spadafore |
| Advisors | - | Mr. Blank, Mr. Rand |

Representatives to State Camp—Paul Warner and Jack Kauszler

The Hi-Y Club is a national organization affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. Its motto is: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The platform of the club is: Clean speech, clean scholarship, clean living, and clean sports.

The club meetings are held at the boys' homes every Thursday evening at which time prominent citizens come in and talk on important subjects. At other meetings topics of special interest to the boys are discussed.

The club season was highlighted by numerous banquets and dances. One of the outstanding beneficial projects was the Hi-Y aid to the Goodfellow Christmas Project. Once a month the group attends some local church.

The club in a body attended the Older Boys' Conference at Flint, and two district meetings at Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo.

GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB



OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|
| President | - - - - | Naomi Hill |
| Vice-President | - - | Joan Warner |
| Secretary | - - - - | Doris Crose |
| Treasurer | - - - | Doris Willemin |
| Advisor | - - - - | Miss Hanifen |

"Strike three!"—"You're out!"—"Hooray a homer!" These are familiar sayings in baseball season when the "tomboys" (Girls' Sports Club to you) are playing.

These hearty sportsters engage in all kinds of games for which they receive points towards a letter. Individual points are gained by these "outdoor girls" through participation in activities not supervised in school.

The girls turn social every now and then and throw a "spread." Sometimes the club "travels" up to Kalamazoo for an enjoyable evening of skating and swimming.

The year ends with a big "feed," at which the girls receive their various awards. At this time the officers for the next year are chosen.

VARSITY CLUB



OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--|
| President | - - - | B. W. Potter |
| Vice-President | - - - | Bob Sayers |
| Secretary | - - - | Clauzell Pursley |
| Treasurer | - - - | Joe Starzevski |
| Advisors | - - - | Mr. Pellegrum, Mr. King, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Thomas |

"Hey! Toss me anudder bun will ya?" "How are the spuds down at that end?" "How's about bringing me a piece o' that pie!"—These?—They are just fragments of conversation that you might overhear at any of our monthly pot-luck suppers.

The club isn't all culinary though; we really have high ideals. Our motto is "To Raise and Preserve the High Standard of the T. R." The membership qualifications are stricter than those of any other club too. You see, in order to be a member of the varsity club a boy must have earned at least one varsity letter in a major sport.

This year the club has taken upon its broad shoulders the tremendous task of developing community singing within the school. We also sponsored an all school party. We sell the candy at the basketball games to make money for our pot-luck suppers and our big spring picnic.

Last summer the club entered a team in the Y. M. C. A. baseball league. Our advisors Messrs. Pellegrum, King, Thomas, and Fleming complete our happy athletic family.

HOME ECONOMICS



OFFICERS

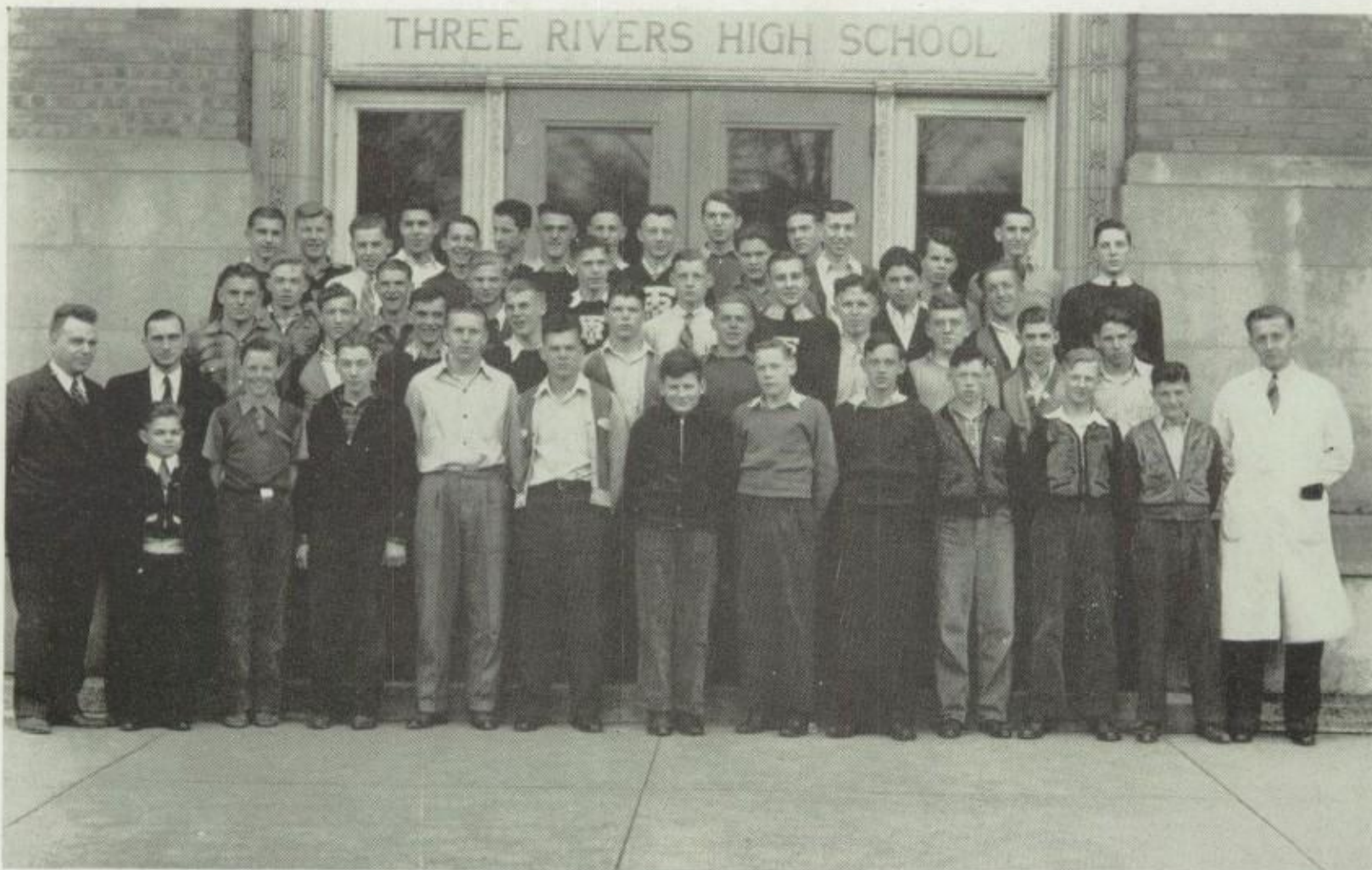
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| President | - - - | Marilee Ohlin |
| Vice-President | - | Charlotte Rifenberg |
| Secretary | - - | Marilyn Raifsnider |
| Treasurer | - - - | Florence Sangalli |
| Advisors | - | Miss Avery, Miss Wood |

What do we do in Home Economics? So many of our friends think that this course consists entirely of cooking and sewing that we would like them to know the true meaning. In Home Economics we study kitchen equipment, child care and development, consumer buying, interior decorating, budgeting the family income, and unit study of breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

For practical experience the girls plan and give a May Morning Breakfast for their mothers, they entertain the F. F. A. Club, the Constantine Home Economics Club and the High School Faculty.

Throughout the year each member has put forth every effort to maintain the meaning of Home Economics and to establish even higher the prestige of the club.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



OFFICERS

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| President | - - - - - | James Curtis |
| Vice President | - - - - - | Millard Springer |
| Secretary and Treasurer | - - - - - | Allan Hay |
| Advisors | - | Mr. Handley, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Cutler |

The machine shop class in our high school is a trade class. All other classes in the department may be classified as Industrial Arts. Thus, we have the terms that our department should be called Industrial Arts and Vocational Education.

The Industrial Arts Club is an organization of boys who are enrolled in either the Industrial Arts or Vocational Department. The club was organized with the expressed idea of helping students in the department with their daily work. The organization maintains an insurance fund out of which they pay any doctor bill or hospital bills up to \$25 for any member who is injured while working in the department.

On February 23, the Industrial Arts Club sponsored the "Patriotic Dance." The gym was decorated with a crepe paper false ceiling representing the American Flag. Novel games were played. This dance was rated one of the most successful of the year.

Each year the club sponsors an educational shop trip. This year the boys visited the Ford Motor Company. It is believed that these shop trips give the boy first hand information about shop methods and shop life in modern industry.

This is the first year that the Industrial Arts boys have had a club pin, the hammer, compasses, rule, and gear are inculcated in the monogram on the pin with (IND. ARTS CLUB) written across the bottom in raised letters. The pin is made of green gold, and is very attractive.



OFFICERS

| | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|
| President | - - - | Loren Carpenter |
| Vice President | - - | Ernest Capron |
| Secretary | - - - | Charles Westphal |
| Treasurer | - - - | Vernon Castle |
| Reporter | - - - - | Tom Roberts |
| Advisor | - - - - | Ralph Lillie |

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization founded in 1917 under the National Vocational Education Act.

The club has many objectives. In general, they are: to develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership; to develop the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work; to create and mature a love of country life and to improve the rural home and its surroundings; to encourage cooperative effort, promote thrift, and encourage recreational activities among students of vocational agriculture.

In order to become a member of the F. F. A. club you must be enrolled in the agricultural course. The present membership totals 22.

Charles Westphal was sent by the club to the national convention at Kansas City this year. The club as a whole attended the judging contest at Lansing, and the International Livestock show.

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CHRONOLOGY

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APRIL, 1939

3. "Oh woe"—back to school after a week's breathing spell.
5. Teachers give little quizzes to see how much we can't remember.
10. Assembly program "Spooks and Frauds."
Boxing preliminaries.
13. A knock-out of a night—Boxing semi-finals.
14. Varsity gives us all school dance. Keen fun!
18. At night Americanism program sponsored by Elks and Legion.
Down go our spirits. Defeated by Kalamazoo in track meet.
19. The last round up—Boxing finals tonight.
Kalamazoo College band gives us fine entertainment.
21. "Musical Fun Fest," last in the lyceum courses given by Brown & Scott.
entertainers.
24. Everyone has it, Spring Fever.
Home Ec. pledges going through torture.
25. Annual pictures taken.
Girl Reserves entertain Constantine group.
26. Red letter day—Report cards given.
27. Hi Ho! Hi Ho! only six more weeks to go.
28. Assembly program, "3 Rivers Recreation."
29. Three cheers for our band. They won first place in state band contest today.

MAY

1. Mrs. Hoekzema speaks to G. R.
2. Philharmonic festival with the Western State Glee Club taking part.
Many a foot-sore Home Ec. girl tonight. Home Ec. hike today.
3. F. F. A. boys take trip to Lansing.
5. Sea Scouts and their ladies trip the light fantastic at their annual spring formal tonight.
T. R. represented in district oratorical meeting at Kalamazoo and in tennis matches at State High. Track team at Dowagiac.
7. G. R. May morning breakfast.
8. Band Parents' club meeting.
9. D. S. and A Cappella sing their bestes for Harper Maybee of W. S. T. C.
10. Mr. DeLong has a new pupil. One of T. R.'s choice hounds comes to see what he can see.
12. Conference track meet at Dowagiac. Better luck next time boys.
Thanks seniors. Had swell time at your dance.
15. Oh, Oh! Up go the scales. Varsity Club had their feed tonight.
16. As a change from this fast life, the Latin classes portray the old Roman life at their banquet. Togas and everything.
17. Seniors hold very important mystery meeting.
18. Hi. Y. boys decide to feast. Annual banquet at Presbyterian church.
19. May festival in Kalamazoo. Singing under direction of Noble Cain, composer and conductor.
Americanism awards given to Paul French and Helen Tobin. Nice work juniors.
20. Another pair of shoes for T. R. Our band wins second division at Holland.
23. Seniors show spirit of the pioneers. Skip day.
Classifications made for next year.

CHRONOLOGY

24. Typing pupils are speeding up in order to graduate.
26. Ah, here is the fatal date. Junior and Senior prom tonight. I can hardly wait.
27. Freshmen and sophomores felt neglected so they put on party.
29. Special assembly. Awards given for year's achievements. Americanism pageant goes over with a bang.
30. At last a sigh of relief. Vacation over Memorial Day.
31. Teachers get picnic urge. Celebrate at Camp Wakeshma.

JUNE

2. G. R. gives annual spring formal at Country club.
3. Frosh picnic.
4. Baccalaureate services at auditorium 8:00. Only a few more days seniors.
5. Horrors! Exams. What next.
6. Hi. Y. picnic at Fisher Lake. More excitement.
8. Well, the fatal night has come. Commencement tonight.
9. Final assembly and Junior and Senior picnic at Camp Wakeshma. Farewell, seniors and loads of luck.

SEPTEMBER

5. Ah, we are seniors at last. Everybody happy! Well, I don't know.
7. Little 8th. graders still wondering what it's all about.
8. Assembly in which we were told what to do, when, where, but I don't know why.
11. Football team by this time has a lot of oomph stored up. Let's hope we use it to advantage.
12. First Girl Reserve meeting of the year tonight.
Also the first football scrimmage.
13. Lyceum program features a guide from Canada. Wild tales but a little fishy.
14. Biology class' flower show. Quite showy.
15. Shucks, it's Friday and no assembly.
16. Not a thing happened today. How sad!
18. Mr. Dickie proves to be a worthy delivery boy, especially in delivering notes in assembly. That ought to cure these moon-struck peoples.
19. A little breathing space for a change!
20. Hi, ho! Off to the fair.
21. Debaters under new coach, Mr. Thomas, begin tuning up.
22. Class elections.
Our first game of season gets us in hot water playing Coldwater.
25. Congratulations team! Nice game.
26. Lyceum course.
27. Ninnies on the tin type—class officers have picture taken.
28. T. R. pins sold today.
29. Outdoor pep (or shall we say pepless) meeting today. We play Grand Haven tonight. Good luck boys.
30. Thirty days hath September, etc. Well, there's another month gone.

OCTOBER

2. Good work team. You're doing fine.
3. Faculty picking play. Mr. Blank wants a part real badly so don't disappoint him.
6. Reserve game. T. R. vs. Dowagiac.
Assembly, yippee! Indians present songs and dances. Just regular jitterbugs.

CHRONOLOGY

9. Mr. Fleming gets hair cut instead of dog license. Poor dog.
11. Football T. R. Reserves vs. State High.
12. Nice work boys, we're cheering for you.
13. Tetzlaff Reptile show. Everybody is creepy after that.
16. What a tragedy. Handsome Tomlinson got his two front teeth knocked out. I guess that will fix those pesty girls for a while.
18. All communists to the front. Red letter day again.
- 19-20 Teachers' Institute. No school! Hooray!
24. Teachers' Hallowe'en party.
Seniors hold bull session.
25. The rains came again.
26. It will ruin me yet. A snake dance tonight.
27. Last home game of season. Howe vs. T. R. It rains some more. It seems to be our mascot.
30. All worthy citizens take heed. Better start to bring in lawn furniture, garbage pails, etc. 'cause this is the eve of Hallowe'en and a lot of these fast men will start early.
31. Be careful, I just saw a witch.

NOVEMBER

1. That "morning after the night before" feeling.
2. Reserve game T. R. vs. Niles. We got kinda beat, but boy can we take it.
3. We meet our old rivals again. I won't have to tell you who. We nearly mowed 'em down but the final score was 7-6 in their favor.
6. Varsity feed. Oh boy, we eat again.
This is starting out National Education Week in the right way, I guess.
7. Only 47 more days until Christmas. You had better start being good for a change, Potter.
8. Faculty play tonight—"The Late Christopher Bean."
9. Bouquets to faculty for swell entertainment.
10. Three Rivers gets peace pipe again. 14-7 with Niles. Hudson thinks we ought to smoke it—just for the pipe's sake.
11. In memory—Armistice day.
13. Book week begins. Library sponsors big contest.
14. Annual staff visits Crescent Engraving Co.
16. Sr. play cast chosen.
17. First all school party sponsored by the Jr. class. Come on, let's give them our support. The seniors want a prom.
20. I guess we will have to take the bitter with the better. Six weeks tests again.
21. A. A. U. W. sponsor a tea for the senior girls. Don't tell a soul but I really like punch better.
22. Calling all turkeys, chickens, ducks, pumpkins and everything good. Here we come.
23. Hip - hip - hooray — vacation again.
27. Back to school again. What a change! You can really tell who those big eaters are.
28. M. E. A. supper for teachers at Lutheran church.
29. Seniors slaving away at play practice. It promises to be a killer.
30. Our president says it's Thanksgiving again. Gee! does that mean vacation again? I hope.

CHRONOLOGY

DECEMBER

1. Lyceum show—impersonations.
4. Blue Monday.
5. We play Lakeview. Score inclined a little towards their side. 21-18.
6. Better luck next time boys. Next time we'll really show 'em!
7. Ho Hum. Just another boring day waiting for Santa.
8. Popular election featured as part of assembly program given by annual staff. Gee! I wonder who will be the class vamp.
12. Went to Coldwater to play basketball. We got beat.
13. Ah—the night of nights. Senior play "Professor, How Could You?" Goes over with a bang.
14. Everyone recuperating from the play. Congratulations cast.
15. Conservation club sponsors Ben East. Definitely good. More students should have been represented.
16. Tonight we play Niles.
19. Girl Reserves give Christmas party for poor kids.
Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? I hope you're not because we play our old rivals again tonight over there.
20. The annual Christmas cantata given by D. S., A Cappella, and Chorus. Really excellent.
21. Shortest day in the year. Gee, it sure doesn't seem like it.
22. Last day of school—sigh, sigh.
F. F. A. sponsors Christmas party.
23. Oh boy, vacation. This is really swell. Alumni banquet and dance.

JANUARY

8. Back to school again with our bestes smiles. We seniors are now officially the class of "40."
9. Game between State High and T. R.
10. All the kids are using the public skating rink. Everybody complains of being a bit sore. I wonder why.
11. Just another day in the life of a T. R. H. S. student.
12. Annual locker cleaning day.
Game, with Lakeview. We won. Stop, that's wonderful, first game of season.
15. Senior sledding party at Mr. DeLong's. Mostes fun.
16. Second day of art exhibit sponsored by Art Dept.
18. Ki Yi Yi Ki Yi here comes big chief White Feather to give us a special at 11:30.
19. Assembly again. Sponsored by freshman class. Congratulations freshies (and I do mean you) and Miss Ellis.
- 22-23 Oh woe is me. Exams! Exams!
- 24-25-26 Vacation. Boy we really deserved that one.
29. Well, here we are again, back to the old grind. Gee, Seniors, we're on the last lap now.
30. Time marches on and we with it.
31. Home Ec. girls sponsor popcorn sale.
Basketball team goes to State High. More power to you.

CHRONOLOGY

FEBRUARY

1. Don't get "careless" but this song is nation wide this week.
2. Well it looks as though we'll have six more weeks of winter. Shucks! I'm sure Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow.
5. Mrs. Dickie talks to Girl Reserves.
6. Seniors, and those posing as thus, went to naturalization court.
8. Boy Scout Anniversary—all the men in uniforms, woo-woo!
9. A thriller of a game tonight. Score in Dowagiac's favor but we really fought.
13. Game with Coldwater 29-24 final score.
14. Cupid's here, but gosh I haven't been hit yet.
15. Sr. I. Q. tests. This really tells a story.
16. Srs. sponsor super assembly program and Man'l Arts Club puts on super colossal dance.
19. Varsity Club having feed tonight.
20. Seniors are getting measured for caps and gowns.
21. Jr. play "Spring Fever." Congratulations small fry.
23. Varsity puts on crazy skit in assembly.
Last game of season tonight with South Haven.
26. Only 16 more weeks until baccalaureate. Whoopee!
27. Confucius say: Just another day.
29. Come on, girls, this is our chance.

MARCH

1. Two assembly programs and a game in tournament at night with Sturgis. Hilarious game but they overpowered us by one point.
4. Mr. Morley speaks to commercial students.
6. Annual band concert presented by Jr. and Sr. bands. Excellent work.
7. A premier of the "movies of our town" being shown tonight.
8. Whoopee! no school—teachers' institute.
11. What! you haven't heard? Margie Chamberlain is Three Rivers movie queen.
12. Boxing matches tonight.
13. Lincoln travelogue presented at night by Teacher's Club.
14. Semi-finals in boxing tonight.
15. Snow White puppet show.
Beware: The Ides of March.
16. Seniors attend mock political convention at Kalamazoo college.
19. Girl Reserves attend Lutheran Church services.
20. First day of spring. Gee but it's cold.
22. Mr. Pellegrum and Mr. King at last get a chance to make their stage debuts.
They gave out basketball letters today.
25. Home Ec. give party for faculty.
26. Boxing finals.
27. Grade Operetta.
28. Sprig has cum at last.
29. Hurrah—vacation again! !

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